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LOSING IN MAIL ORDER TRADING.

What Happened an Iowa Farmer and His Community Can Happen Elsewhere Under Similar Conditions.

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and $50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth $195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at $167 an acre. It is too far from a live town—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me $5,600 in nine years."

Deaths of Centre Countians.

James Cross, long a resident of Taylor township, aged fifty years.

Paul, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Wolk, of Milesburg, aged twenty-one years. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Lee Musser, aged thirteen years, son of H. N. Musser of Struble.

Miss Zelda Katharine Bathurst, in Lock Haven, aged twenty-one years. Interment at Mount Eagle.

Mrs. Helen Hollister, aged nineteen years, a bride of but three weeks, died of typhoid fever near Munson. She was a daughter of Michael McTygue of South Philipsburg. Mrs. Hollister became ill when on her wedding trip.

Mrs. Lavina Winslow, widow of Jacob Winslow, at Blanchard, following a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-nine years.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, February 1st., 1915: Miss Alma Detwiler, Miss Katherine Smith, C. H. Luse, C. D. Swab, Milford Zonads, Roland Zettle.—S. W. Smith, P. M.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Friday of last week marked the fiftieth anniversary in the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Miles and the event was most fittingly celebrated at their most hospitable home at Martha. Seventy-five or more invited guests were present. A sumptuous dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Miles were the recipients of many beautiful presents and a number of gold pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Miles were married at Milesburg by Rev. Henry Wilson and started housekeeping at their present residence. Their three children were present at the celebration. They are Mrs. O. D. Everts, with whom the parents make their home; Mrs. G. O. Benner of Centre Hall, and John B. Miles who resides on the Miles homestead. Friends from Bellefonte, Port Matilda, Pittsburgh, Clearfield and Julian, State College and Tyrone were present. Those from Centre Hall were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

Letter from Chicago Subscriber.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find check for $1.50 for subscription to the Reporter for the year 1915. Your paper comes as a very welcome visitor every Friday evening. I do not think I could get along without it for it brings to me so many pleasant memories of old acquaintances and friends whom I knew years ago in Old Centre.

We have had an old-fashioned winter in Illinois; very cold weather with good sleighing for the past six weeks.

Times are very dull, none of the factories are working full time and many not working at all; rents and living higher. Wishing you and all the readers of the Reporter a very prosperous year in 1915

Very truly yours,
MRS MARY K. DAVID.

Chicago Heights, Ill., Jan. 26.

LOCALS

A piano was placed in the local hotel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris of Yeagertawn were guests of the former's brother, Lanson Burris, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs F. P. Geary spent Thursday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. N. A. Auman, in Millheim.

Icy sidewalks as a result of the rain which fell Sunday night and Monday made walking difficult and many there were who had trouble to keep their feet.

E. S. Ripka, who for two weeks was compelled to remain indoors because of a very sore throat, has improved sufficiently to take up his work for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company.

Work on the foundation wall for S. W. Gramley's new building is progressing rapidly, considering the weather conditions, says the Millheim Journal. Ninety-six two-horse loads of mason stones have been hauled to be used in the foundation walls.

F. P. Geary, the tonsorial artist, is taking steps to improve his parlor. The most important change will be the placing of a twelve-foot French plate glass mirror which will run the entire length of the counter and stand three feet high. He will also cover the floor with linoleum and apply the paint brush to the interior woodwork.

Rev. J. Max Lantz, former pastor on the local Methodist Episcopal charge, and now located at Curwensville, paid a fine for shooting a doe deer during the recently-closed hunting season. The deer was killed in Centre county and the fine paid at Snow Shoe. It's a ten to one shot that the reverend gentleman mistook his game, but that doesn't help any in the sight of the law.

Edgar Breon, a brother of George E. Breon of this place, was recently promoted to a higher position in the Goodrich Rubber Company's employ. For several years he was auditor in the office of the above named company at Akron, Ohio, and a short time ago was promoted to traveling auditor. His business will be to visit all the large wholesale rubber firms in the western states and take inventory of stock. The position carries with it great responsibility and, of course, a larger salary.

A doe elk came down off Tussey Mountain one day last week and after appearing about the farm buildings on several farms came so close to the Tusseyville schoolhouse that it created no little excitement among the scholars. At this place a dog gave chase but the fleet-footed elk soon lost its pursuer and took to the mountain. The animal was seen by a number of farmers who say they approached it to a point where they could see that the present winter had reduced it greatly in flesh. The elk no doubt is one of a number that a few years ago were placed in a preserve in the Paddy Mountain hunting grounds.

ROUND'S ORCHESTRA, FEBRUARY 11.

Third Number on Centre Hall Lecture Course Will Entertain Thursday of Next Week.

Thursday evening of next week the third number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course will appear in Grange Arcadia. It is a musical number—both instrumental and vocal—and will be given by a group of seven talented young ladies, under the leadership of Herbert O. Rounds. This company comes highly recommended, having pleased large audiences in all the principal cities in the United States.

Their program consists of renditions on violin, clarinet, cornet, trombone, bells, chimes, and vocal music consisting of solos, duets, quartets, whistling, etc. Readings, impersonations, and monologues also form part of their complete program. Such a variety of art will not fail to please the most fastidious. There will not be a dull movement from start to finish, one number following another in rapid succession.

In Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening, February 11th.

Trial List for February Court.

Following is the list of cases down for trial at the February term of court which will begin on Monday, February 22nd:

FIRST WEEK.

Christian Sharer vs. D. O. Downing.

Mrs. Effie Taylor and John Taylor vs. Edward Bubb and John Bubb, trading as Bubb & Son.

Allon Baney vs. J. T. Beckwith.

The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. vs. H. A. Ellis.

Christian Sharer vs. C. P. Crughey Lumber Co.

SECOND WEEK.

American Lime & Stone Co. vs. Elizabeth S. Meyer and W. H. McIntire, Admrs. of J. C. Meyer, Dec'd.

C. T. Gerbrich vs. Elizabeth S. Meyer and W. H. McIntire, Admrs. of J. C. Meyer, who was co-maker with Ellis L. Orvis, F. H. Thomas, Harry Keller, R. G. H. Hayes and W. Harrison Walker.

Stoney Brook Slate and Brick Co., a corporation, vs. Centre Clay and Brick Co., a corporation, guarantor of the United Brick and Clay Products Co., a corporation.

Mrs. Camilla B. Beightol vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Wilbur H. Wining vs. Wilson G. Frantz.

Peter Mendis vs. A. E. Schad.

Chester L. Neff vs. The P. R. R. Co.

John I. Thompson, Jr., and Margaret J. Thompson, his wife, vs. W. Calvin Meyer.

William Witmer & Son's Co. vs. William Showers.

F. E. Naginey vs. Fidelity Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.

F. E. Naginey vs. The London Assurance Corporation.

F. E. Naginey vs. The Delaware Underwriters.

F. E Naginey vs. The Teutonia Fire Insurance Co.

F. E. Naginey vs. The Northwestern National Insurance Co.

F. E. Naginey vs. The Insurance Company of North America.

Charles Kelley vs. A. E. Schad.

Alexander Heverley vs. The Pennsylvania Fire and Brick Co.

W. H. Sheats vs. M. M. Shawver and I. A. Shawver.

The W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co. vs. Ray Allison.

Yearly Report of State College.

More than one million citizens of this State during the last year received help in one way or another through the Pennsylvania State College, according to estimates announced recently by President Sparks, of the State College, in his report to the Legislature, which was presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees over which Governor Brumbaugh presided.

The report indicated the following points:

"There are 3,385 students attending the college this year. In addition to these regular students, 900 farmers and road supervisors attended sessions at the college one week between Christmas and New Year.

"In its Extension work, the college has enrolled over 5,000 persons in different parts of the Commonwealth who are being instructed by correspondence in various courses in Agriculture, Home Economics, Engineering, and Education. Resident agricultural advisers are now maintained in fourteen counties of the State. Night and apprentice schools were conducted in 44 cities and towns, with an attendance of 3,150. Over 500 educational meetings were held in different parts of the State with a total attendance of about 60,000.

"It is estimated that 600,000 people saw the agricultural "safety first" and educational exhibits shown in various places during the year. Nearly 50,000 persons received the various bulletins issued by the college.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

All Enterprises Operating Under Grange Management in Excellent Condition, Reports Show.

A highly interesting session of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held at Centre Hall, in Grange Arcadia, Thursday of last week. The attendance was large, members of the Fourth and Fifth Degree being present from many of the subordinate Granges throughout the county. There was but one absentee among the officers, and this was due to the illness of D. M. Campbell, secretary of the body.

The session was called to order promptly at ten o'clock by Worthy Master Austin Dale, and after a few moments, all officers in their respective chairs, business was before the body.

Being the first meeting in the new year, the time was largely taken up in hearing reports of the officers of the various enterprises operated under the rules and regulations of the Grange, the reports of auditing committees and discussions on the same.

Business of general interest was transacted when Prof. C. R. Neff was elected to represent Centre county on the State Board of Agriculture.

Reports were heard from various Granges, and each speaker had favorable conditions in his home Grange to which attention was called.

Possibly the chief enterprise of the county Grange is the fire insurance company, conducted under the title of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Patrons of Husbandry, that just issued its thirty-eighth annual report. D. K. Keller is the secretary of this company. The business for 1914 was all that any one could ask, there having been a gain in insurance of almost $150,000. The average cost of insurance, since the organization of the company, on one hundred dollars, is but twenty-one cents, or $2 10 for one thousand dollars for one year. The total operating expenses of the company for the past year was but $319 28. This includes the salary of the secretary, postage and supplies, office rent, fuel, directors mileage, executive committee's expenses, cost of adjusting losses, treasurer's commission, and auditors' fees.

The chairman of the Grange Encampment and Fair Association, Hon. Leonard Rhone, made a verbal report of the accomplishments of the association and the intentions of erecting an exhibition building for stock. His report will be submitted later in writing. The treasurer of the association, G. L. Goodhart, presented a full complete and flattering financial report. The gross receipts were considerable in excess of those of former years, and the net receipts were also sufficient to give great encouragement for future development. One hundred dollars of these funds were ordered paid into the treasury of the County Grange.

The Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company, Limited, made its first annual report. The monthly reports made during the last half of 1914 show a gradual increasing of profit. On a capital of but $1100, the company in eleven months did a business of over $15,000, the volume being much in excess of that anticipated when the undertaking was launched. The directors of the concern are confident that during the next year a steady profit will be realized. All bills of the company have been promptly met. The largest individual stockholder has but three shares—$30—invested.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, report reveals a handsome surplus for the year 1914, and a decided increase in business in all its lines. The company from the beginning has been free of debt, the pay-as-you-go policy having been strictly adhered to.

John S. Dale was appointed chairman of a committee to encourage corn growing contests in Centre county among the boys and girls.

The session continued until after four o'clock, but at noon there was an hour for luncheon. This period, not consumed in providing for the wants of the inner man, was devoted to social chats, little groups of men and women forming for the discussion of matters not brought before the Order. The time and place of the next meeting will be fixed by the executive committee.

Centre Co. Association of Philad. Banquet.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia held its annual banquet at Hotel Walton, Thursday evening of last week. The dinner committee was made up of William A. Furey, Hon. C. R. Kurtz, Max Liveright, William A. Magee, Dr. Stuart C. Runkle, Isaac P. Miller. Representatives at the banquet from the south side of Centre county were Dr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee, Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, Miss Bertha Wolf, Prof. William F. Zeigler

Round's Orchestra.

DEATHS.

Mrs. I. S. Lindley died at the home of her brother, B. D. Brisbin, early Thursday morning, following a second stroke of paralysis which she sustained Monday previous. About six months ago Mrs. Lindley was brought from her home in Winnebago, Wisconsin, after she had sustained a paralytic stroke, to the home of her brother in this place. She never fully recovered from the effects of the first attack, although her condition showed improvement during the time she lived here.

Funeral services were held at the Brisbin home Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery, Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church, officiating.

Mrs. Lindley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brisbin and was born at Milroy on March 4th, 1844, consequently was almost seventy-one years old. For many years she lived at Winnebago. Her husband preceded her to the grave six years ago. One brother, B. D. Brisbin, and one sister, Miss Mary Brisbin of Tower Hill, Illinois, survive.

Mrs. Margaret Emerick, wife of John Emerick, died at her Lakemont Terrace home, near Altoona, beginning of last week, and interment was made in Bellefonte Thursday following, the funeral having been held from the home of a brother. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Her age was sixty-four years.

Before marriage the deceased's name was Miss Margaret Love, and was born and raised near Bellefonte, where her husband also lived when a young man, he having been a son of James Emerick, and a cousin of the Emericks about Centre Hall.

Mrs. Emerick is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters, namely: John Love of Bellefonte; William and Mrs. Catharine Coffman, of Altoona, and Miss Mary Love of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bush, mother of Mrs. Maynard Meeker of near Centre Hall, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kerstetter, at Jersey Shore, Thursday night, of rheumatism and a complication of diseases, aged sixty-nine years. For about nine weeks Mrs. Bush was confined to her bed. Funeral services were held Sunday at Jersey Shore. Six children survive: Kerney, Jersey Shore; James, Rochester, New York; David, Montoursville; Mrs. Charles Knarr, Mrs. George Kerstetter, Jersey Shore; Mrs. Maynard Meeker, Centre Hall. Her husband preceded her to the grave four years ago. Mrs. Bush at various times visited her daughter in this place, having been here last summer for a few weeks.

At the age of almost sixty-eight years, Mrs. Mary Anna Frantz, wife of Samuel Frantz, died at her home in Taylor township. She was born near Gatesburg, having been a daughter of Henry Gates. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sarah McMonigal, at home; Mrs. Susan Flood, of Powelton; Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Reuben, John and Pius, of Sandy Ridge. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Newman, of Philipsburg; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nora Miller and Mrs. Hanna Kelley, of Philipsburg; three brothers, George, William and Burns Gates, of Port Matilda, and one half-brother, Pierce Gates, of Philipsburg.

Mrs. Malcoln Beaton died at her home in Spring Mills, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, following an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. Her age was forty-two years.

The funeral has been set for Tuesday of next week in order that the husband, who is in the state of Washington, may be present. Services will be held at the house and interment made at Georges Valley, Rev. J. M. Price of the Evangelical church, officiating. Mrs. Beaton was a member of this church all her life.

Four small children survive, namely, Franklin, William, Levesta, and Henry, all at home. Two brothers also survive: Gust Kennelly of Carlisle, and Frank Kennelly, Spring Mills.

Miss Sarah Kline, a respected aged lady of Aaronsburg, died at her home Sunday morning, of old age, being in her eighty-first year. A short time ago she received a fall in her home from the effects of which she never recovered. Funeral services where held Wednesday morning in the Lutheran church and interment made at Aaronsburg, Rev. D. M. Geesey officiating. No brothers or sisters survive. For a number of years she was cared for by Mrs. Mary Burd.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer on Saturday night.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Caroline Boyer was named postmaster for Kersey, Clinton county.

Misses Helen Weidensaul of Reedsville and Ethel Shaffer of Altoona spent a few days as guests of Miss Hazel Emery.

A question that will come up for settlement on the highways next summer is whether the Ford will be obliged to dodge the Dodge.

The Millheim public school building was recently equipped with an electric bell to be sounded in case of fire. C. G. Hassinger did the installing.

Mrs. S. H. Deitzel of Pleasant Unity was called to the home of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Durst, who has been seriously ill for the past week or more.

The "back-firing" of an automobile, while being cranked by Dr. A. T. Welker of Nippenose Valley resulted in a broken bone in the physician's wrist.

Last week J. Witmer Wolf was in New York, a guest of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which company he is so successfully representing in Ardmore, his home town.

Residents about Oval are finding fault because the postoffice at that place was closed and the section, since Febuary 1st, served by a rural carrier. The Oval postmaster was H. J. Moore.

Farmers are hauling lime and stone from the White Rock quarries near Pleasant Gap. The White Rock company's plant is reported to be in full blast, several new kilns having been recently added.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker and daughters, Mrs. John Knarr and Mrs. Paul Bradford, and the latter's husband, attended the funeral of Mrs. Meeker's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bush, at Jersey Shore, on Sunday.

It looks as though the booze business in Union county was getting to be unpopular. There are only three applicants this year, two in Lewisburg and one at Laurelton. The court last year issued an anti-treating rule.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Adams to carve a new county out of a portion of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties with Hazelton as the county seat. It is proposed to name the county in honor of Penrose, provided the Adams measure passes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, who several years ago conducted the Rebersburg hotel, moving from there to Boyertown, Berks county, where they operated a small farm, have again decided to return to Centre county and will move to Milesburg.

Rounds Orchestra will appear in Grange Arcadia, Thureday evening, 11th inst. This is one of the best musical combinations on the road, and probably the best that ever appeared in Centre Hall. The chart is now open and will be found at the Reporter office.

C. C. Robinson's car and Harry Auman, a coaster, collided at Axemann with the result that the youth had a leg broken and scalp wound. Mr. Robinson is from State College, and was not to blame for the accident as it was impossible to see the coaster until he struck the road on which the car was being driven.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Reish, at the Duncan House, Milroy, Thursday. Mrs. Reish and Mrs. J. W. Brown, another daughter, planned a little party for the occasion and a number of friends were invited to the Duncan House and the event did not pass by without leaving pleasant memories to the happy couple.

That the foot-and-mouth disease among livestock is abating in this state is evident from the most recent order issued from the State Livestock Sanitary Board, which became effective February 1st. It releases from quarantine all counties but four—Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh and York. A few townships in Mifflin county are still quarantined, as well as several townships, boroughs and cities in other more distant counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye entertained a sled load of their friends at their home Thursday night. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Runkle and children, Ruth, Helen and Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and children, Fred and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Kryder Frank and children, Ethel and Ernest; Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling, Mrs. John M. Coldron, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter, Louise, Mrs. E. S. Ripka and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan and son Wilbur, and Samuel Runkle.

GERMAN RAIDERS SINK MERCHANTMEN

Two in English Channel Added To North Sea Toll.

THE SUBMARINES GET AWAY

Steamer Graphic Had Narrow Escape From Destruction In "Under-Water Emden's" Latest Raid.

London.—The toll taken by the German submarine U-21 in its raid in the Irish Sea in the vicinity of Liverpool still stands at three ships—the steamers Ben Cruachen, Linda Blanche and the Kilcoan, the latter a small vessel. The crew of the Kilcoan was landed on the Isle of Man by a coastwise steamer.

In addition, a German submarine also has torpedoed two British steamers in the English channel, near Havre—the Tokomaru and the Icaria.

Called Under-Water Emden.

The Irish Sea raider easily made her escape, and shipping interests, confident that she has returned to her base, ordered a resumption of normal traffic.

This under-water Edmen is the same vessel which last September torpedoed in the North Sea the British cruiser Pathfinder, with a loss of 246 lives, and later destroyed two British steamers off Havre. She found numerous vessels in the waters to which she has now transferred her activities.

In addition to the three vessels she is known to have sunk, at least five other steamers were chased by her. These include the steamer Graphic, with 100 passengers and a crew of 40, and the smaller boats Atreus, Avia, Kathleen and Edymion. All these vessels escaped.

Others Warned By Wireless.

The Graphic's captain had his passengers don life belts and sent all the members of the crew to the stokehole so that the steamer could keep up a full head of steam in flight. The captain also took the precaution to warn by wireless vessels from coming into the zone of the submarine's activity.

WAR NEWS IN SUMMARY

One of the features of the war news as transmitted through London is the statement of the Austro War Office. Sweeping claims of victory except in the far north are made.

It is asserted that in Poland, on the Warsaw front, in Galicia, Bukowina and Northern Hungary the Austrian and German forces are battering down the Russian resistance.

No mention is made of East Prussia, where the Russians say they are making a new advance.

The Turkish army that invaded Persia is reported defeated. Tabriz has been reoccupied by the Russians.

Berlin announces a defeat of the Russians in two minor engagements. A night attack at Borjimow was repulsed.

In France the heaviest fighting occurred at the end of the line. Germany says further ground was gained in the Argonne, where the French suffered heavy losses. Near Nieuport, in Belgium, and south of Verdun, says Berlin, heavy infantry engagements were disastrous to the French.

London papers are now doubtful about the strength of the reported Turkish invasion of Egypt.

PROTESTS AGAINST PROTEST.

London Daily News Discusses One Danger To Allies.

London.—The Daily News in an editorial protests against the British Government attempting to stop cotton shipments to Germany. The editorial says Germany has an ample supply of cotton for the making of ammunition and that, therefore, she would suffer no great injury as a result of the holding up of the staple, while nothing would be easier than for the United States in retaliation to stop the export of munitions war, which would seriously injure the Allies.

CANADIANS AT FRONT.

Ottawa Hears Unofficially Of Contingent's Movement.

Ottawa, Ont.—The first Canadian army, consisting of 21,000 men, artillery transport and divisional cavalry, is now in France or nearing there, according to private advices received here from Europe. It will participate in the great spring offensive which has been foreshadowed for some time.

258 LOST WITH VIKNOR.

British Armored Vessel Carried Down Many Naval Reserves.

London.—A casualty list just issued shows that the British armored merchant vessel Viknor, which was lost off the coast of Ireland several days ago, carried a crew of 258, composed of naval reserve men and boys belonging to the mercantile marine, all of whom perished. Among the crew were 24 Royal Naval Reserve men from Newfoundland.

SIX MONTHS OF WAR

Gigantic Struggle Apparently No Nearer Decision Than When Begun.

London.—The end of the sixth month of Europe's great war finds the armies of the belligerent nations completing preparations for a new series of operations or actually engaged in campaigns the extent of which hardly was anticipated when the declarations of hostilities were made.

In Flanders, France and Central Poland a deadlock still exists, but largely because of Russia's tremendous resources and the action of Turkey the sphere of operations has been widely extended.

Russia alone is engaged in fighting hostile armies from Tilsit, far in the north of East Prussia, to Tabriz, in Persia, a distance of more than 1,500 miles. Only that portion of her territory bordering on Roumania is free from menace, but, according to her reports, all is going well with her immense armies. The Russian outflanking movement in Northern East Prussia is said to be gaining momentum. The armies on either side of Tilsit have cut the German railway between that city and Memel, on the Baltic.

On the southern front in East Prussia another army is advancing toward the German fortress of Thorn, while still another is holding a line of entrenchments which protect Warsaw and which General von Hindenburg has been trying to batter through for three months. Other armies are again preparing to meet a big Austro-German force which is attempting to regain Galicia and Bukowina, thereby turning Grand Duke Nicholas' left wing.

To the eastward the Muscovite troops are battling against the Turks in the Caucasus and Persia. They apparently have inflicted another defeat on the Turkish forces, for the Russian official report says their opponents are retreating to Tabriz, while unofficial dispatches state that the Russians have reoccupied that city.

What is regarded as the most important campaign, however, is that which is developing in the Carpathians, brought about by the Austro-German offensive designed to drive the Russians from Galicia and Bukowina, thereby removing the menace of an invasion of Hungary. The Austro-Germans are said to have concentrated not less than 28 army corps for this venture. So far as can be gathered from contradictory official reports, the Russians have won preliminary skirmishes in the western passes from Dukla to Wyszkow, while to the east they have been forced to retire before superior forces. The battles which are being fought in the snow are just commencing, however, and many days must pass before a definite decision is reached.

Battles in the west still consist of local engagements, although the Germans, who apparently are preparing for an extensive offensive before the Allies get their full strength into the field, occasionally deliver rather more serious attacks. These are scattered all along the front from the sea to the Swiss frontier, but always come back to that portion of the line which lies between them and the French coast towns.

Guinchy, for example, which the British now hold after driving back the Germans, who captured it on Monday, was attacked again Friday and, according to a British report, the Germans were repulsed, leaving 200 dead in front of the trenches they sought to capture.

MISS BRITTON GOING TO WAR.

To Serve As Nurse—Miss McAdoo May Accompany Her.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Catherine Britton, daughter of Alexander Britton, applied at the District Court for a passport to Europe, where she is to be a war nurse. It is persistently reported in Washington society that Miss Nona McAdoo, eldest daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, is to accompany Miss Britton. They are expected to sail from New York soon. Miss Britton's application for papers from this Government has been sent to the passport division in the State Department for certification.

POISON KILLS WIFE SLAYER.

Suicide Explains Before Dying That Jealousy Caused Crime.

Houston, Texas.—Ward Snyder, the oil man who killed his wife, Lorena Beresford Snyder, in a sanatorium here, died from poison he swallowed after the crime. Snyder was the son of N. S. Snyder, a Pittsburgh (Pa.) capitalist and oil man. Snyder rallied at intervals and anxiously asked when his father would arrive. He asserted his wife had desired to leave him since last August in order to obtain a divorce and wed an actor.

TWO MINERS DEAD; 4 MAY DIE.

Car Taking Them Into Shaft Struck By Runaway Train.

Johnstown, Pa.—Martin Holleran and Angelo Marcorninio were killed and four other miners perhaps fatally injured at the mine of the Altoona Coal Company near Delaney, Pa. A train of loaded coal cars ran away on a grade. The miners were entering the shaft when the runaway train crashed into the cars they occupied.

NEW ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS

Follows Lines of Gen Rennenkampf's March Which Ended in Defeat.

CAMPAIGN VITAL TO BOTH

Austrians Expected To Deliver Main Attack In Bukowina In An Attempt To Restrain Roumania.

ITALY IS GETTING READY.

Rome.—A royal decree has been issued calling to the colors the Italian soldiers of the first category born in 1888 and belonging to the field artillery and also the Alpine troops. The soldiers of the third category, born in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, belonging to the Alpine troops also are summoned.

London.—With the armies in France and Flanders recuperating, after the strenuous fighting of the earlier days of the week and only local actions being recorded, interest in the war situation has been transferred to the Russian offensive in East Prussia and the attempt of a strong Austro-German Army to dislodge the troops of Emperor Nicholas from their positions in the Carpathians.

In East Prussia, a Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north, where the renewed fighting seems to confirm the belief that a definite effort to advance north of the Mazurian lakes district, where previously the Russians were defeated, has been decided upon by the Russian General Staff.

Carpathian Campaign Vital.

More vital to both sides, however, is the campaign in the Carpathians, where southwest of Dukla Pass the Russians have delivered an energetic attack. According to their account of the combat, they compelled the Austro-Germans to retreat, leaving behind ammunition and stores. This attack, according to military observers, indicates an attempt by the Russians to turn the flank of the Teuton allies. If it should prove successful, observers say, it would have serious consequences for the large Austro-German army in and about the Carpathian passes.

Russian military experts anticipate that the Austrians will deliver their main attack with their extreme right in Western Bukowina in the hope of achieving a signal victory and thus give Roumania cause to pause. The only thing holding Rouminia in check at present, it is stated, is the uncertainty as to the action Bulgaria would be likely to take. Bulgaria, it is asserted, is still demanding that part of Macedonia, now under Servian rule, as the price of her neutrality and Servia is reported unwilling to make this concession.

Bulgaria Blocks Roumania.

Greece, it is asserted, also objects to Bulgaria extending her boundaries westward, taking the ground that this would place a wedge between her and her ally, Servia. Thus, seemingly, the whole Balkan situation remains involved, and it is stated it is not likely to be cleared up until the demands of Bulgaria are satisfied.

A dispatch from Bucharest to the Chronicle declares that Roumania is preparing steadily and quietly an effective entrance into the war.

Another skirmish with the Turkish advance guard not far from Suez is reported by the British forces in Egypt. It was not of a serious character. British marines are said to have landed at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, and to have cut the telegraph wires.

SIX-CENT BREAD IN CHICAGO.

Clean Food Club Recommends Rice As Substitute.

Chicago.—Six-cent bread was indorsed here by the National Association of Master Bakers, through its secretary, Joseph M. Bell.

While the bakers were considering raising the price of the 5-cent loaf, the Clean Food Club was outlining a campaign to teach housewives the economy of home-made bread.

Mrs. H. V. Von Holst, president of the club, declared that small families ought to eat more rice, macaroni and vegetables and less bread if they wished to reduce the burden imposed by a six-cent loaf.

DUEL FOUGHT IN DRUG STORE.

Doctor Kills Restauranteur Who Had Slashed Him.

Bynum, Texas.—Dr. A. C. Saylors, standing inside a drug store here, fought a duel with and killed Joe Fitz Patrick, a restaurant keeper, who fired from the sidewalk in front of his restaurant. The physician returned to Bynum after recovering from a stab wound inflicted by Fitz Patrick last December, and this was the first time since then that the men had met.

WILSON VETOES LITERACY TEST

Burnett Sure Congress Will Override President.

BUT SENTIMENT MAY CHANGE

Follows Example Of Cleveland and Taft—Doubt Expressed If Congress Can Pass Measure Over Veto.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson, following in the footsteps of the late President Cleveland and former President Taft, vetoed the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill and in a message to Congress explained his action upon the grounds that the measure provided a literacy and other radical restrictive tests for those who come from foreign shores to make their homes in this land. President Cleveland and President Taft disapproved similar measures on the same grounds.

Just before the President sent the veto message to Congress, Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, called at the White House and made an eleventh-hour appeal to the President to sign the bill or at least allow it to become a law without his signature. The President told Mr. Lewis that he had prepared his veto message and could not reconsider his action.

The one question at the Capitol was whether Congress would pass the bill over the President's veto. The feeling is strong that the friends of the literacy test cannot muster a two-thirds vote in the House to override the President's disapproval.

Representative Coady, of Baltimore, who fought the literacy test when it was up in the House, was strong in his opinion that the House would not give the bill the necessary two-thirds majority. Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, who voted for the bill, expressed the same opinion in regard to the Senate. Senate leaders, however, insist that there will be no trouble repassing the bill in the upper house. This was done in the Taft administration, but the House failed to muster a two-thirds majority by a narrow margin.

"While I have not canvassed the House on the situation," said Mr. Coady, "I have heard enough to convince me that the President's veto will never be overridden. There are a large number of Democrats who voted for the bill, but will not vote to override the President. The President's views for disapproving the measure are so strong and clear that they in themselves will bring strength to the influences against the bill."

The President in his message frankly told the House, which originated the bill, that he had no pride of opinion on the question and was not "foolish enough to profess to know the wishes and ideals of America better than the body of her chosen representatives knew them."

"If the people of this country have made up their minds to limit the number of immigrants by arbitrary tests and so reverse the policy of all the generations of Americans that have gone before them, it is their right to do so," he said. "I am their servant and have no license to stand in their way. But I do not believe that they have."

When the message was read in the House the attention given was marked. Upon its conclusion there was applause from both sides of the chamber. Similar applause followed a statement by Representative Burnett that at the proper time he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed and that the measure be passed over the President's veto.

ORDERS POSTOFFICE ECONOMY.

Reduce Expenses Wherever Possible, Is Word From Burleson.

Washington, D. C.—Notice to postmasters throughout the country to reduce expenses where possible without affecting efficiency of mail service was sent out by the Postmaster-General. An official statement says falling revenues are due to the war and not internal conditions.

MOVES TOWARD SUFFRAGE.

Tennessee House Passes Resolution Approved By Senate.

Nashville, Tenn.—First steps to extend suffrage to Tennessee women were completed by the House, which passed a Senate resolution for an amendment to the State Constitution. The resolution must be adopted by the next Legislature and at a popular election before it becomes operative.

WILL TRY BOMB DROPPERS.

Russia Would Establish Legal Status Of Act.

Petrograd, via London.—The Novoe Vremya states that in order to establish the legal status of bomb dropping Russia will place the Germans captured in the Zeppelin which recently attacked Libau, on trial. They will be charged with dropping bombs on an undefended town.

SEES NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

President Addresses American Electric Railway Men.

TEST PERIOD FOR REMEDIES

Address Before American Electric Railway Association a Definition Of Politics Expected To Guide Commerce Of the Country.

"FOUR RULES OF GAME."

The four rules of the business game as given by the President, and which received elaboration in the speech itself, are as follows:

1. The rule of publicity, whereby the public may know what business is doing and may be able to judge of it accordingly; that the public may know that none of the contestants are not observing the rules of fairness and squareness.

2. The rule that the public shall have its money's worth; that they are getting a full measure of service for what they pay business.

3. The rule of conscience, whereby business may know that the honors it gets are not obtained dishonorably.

4. The rule of having the "spirit of service," whereby business may enjoy the consciousness of giving the best service it is possible to produce.

Washington, D. C.—Declaring that the business interests of the country, in the era into which they have now passed, could enjoy "a free field and no favors," and confidently predicting that the country will soon enter upon a new period of enterprise and prosperity, President Wilson, in a speech before the convention of the American Electric Railway Association, laid down what he expressed as the "rules of the game," heading the list with publicity, not doing anything under cover.

Speaks To Business World.

Speaking through the association to the world of busines generally, the President outlined what Congress has tried to accomplish through its trust legislation, and declared that while a test period would be required to determine whether the correct remedy had been applied, he believed the "maze of interrogation points" which had checked enterprise for 20 years had been cleared away.

With a common understanding regarding business reached, he said, henceforth nobody is going to be suspicious of any business just because it is big.

Uses Parlance Of Athletics.

Expressing the belief that the American busines man wanted to be "a good sportsman," the President dropped easily into the parlance of the athletic field. His audience, made up of representatives of practically all the large electric railway systems of the country, was aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and constantly interrupted his remarks with outbursts of applause.

For more than 30 minutes the President held the attention of his hearers, carrying them back to the period when, he declared, business was surrounded by an atmosphere of suspicion and distrust, tracing the years of agitation and uncertainty, and bringing them up to the completion of the Administration's trust program.

If, declared the President, business observes these rules, no one is going to complain justly if it piles up pronts "as high as the Rocky Mountains."

WIFE SLAIN IN SANATORIUM.

Husband Beside Body In Comatose State From Poison.

Houston, Texas.—Ward S. Snyder, said to be an oil man of Pittsburgh, Pa., was found in a comatose state from poisoning beside the mutilated body of his wife, who had been a patient in a sanatorium here. Physicians say Snyder will die. On Snyder's arrival at the sanatorium he was shown to his wife's room. Ten minutes later, noting blood tricking from beneath the door, the nurse hurried in, to find Mrs. Snyder dead with her arms almost severed near the elbows and her body gashed in numerous places.

BURGLARS WERE PRUDENT.

Made Watchman Report Hourly, Then Failed To Break Safe.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Compelling the night watchman to report regularly on the electric signal system, two burglars worked four hours in an attempt to blow open the safe in the Rurode dry goods store here. At 4 o'clock the robbers gave up the attempt and escaped with a small amount of cash left outside the safe.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Two Killed, Six Injured In Coal Car Crash In Mine—Rajah Temple Admits Forty From Allentown.

Governor Brumbaugh accepted membership on the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. The institution is devoted to the education of colored persons. The Governor of Tennessee is also a member.

Allentown furnished forty out of sixty-two novices admitted to membership in Rajah Temple. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at a special session in Reading. The Allentown Shriners went to Reading by special train, accompanied by the Allentown Band, the crowd numbering 197.

Clarence Snyder, of Philadelphia, was released from the county jail at Norristown where he has been confined awaiting trial for manslaughter, charged with having been responsible for the death of the two engineers in the wreck of a freight and a passenger train at Royersford, on December 12.

A Warren chemical manufacturing concern started work on a large order of gun cotton for England. Two shifts of men are working night and day to complete the order. An unconfirmed report is that Russia has ordered $250,000 worth of gun cotton from the same concern.

Clayton Ziegler, storekeeper, of Parleysville, was held under $500 bail for alleged conducting of a gaming house and selling cigarettes to minors, among them Isaiah Blank, aged fifteen, who on Tuesday night shot Horace Laishaw, after the latter had won his money at pool.

Orders were issued by the H. C. Frick Coke Company to immediately fire 1,000 coke ovens which have been idle for a year or more. The ovens are scattered through the entire Connellsville district, about twenty plants being affected. The new order will give employment to about 1,000 men for five days a week.

Raymond Chrismer, a member of the Senior Class of the Northumberland High School, accidentally splashed some writing ink into his eyes and became totally blind. He was rushed to a Sunbury specialist's office, and it is said he will probably never be able to see again. The ink is believed to have contained an acid that paralyzed the optic nerve.

The tanker Paraguay from Sabine, Texas, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of oil, was in collision with an unidentified outward bound vessel off Marcus Hook. Eight plates of the Paraguay were badly damaged above the water line. The outward bound ship proceeded down the river and the extent of her damage, if any, is not known.

The Columbia County Court refused fifty-four licenses and granted fifty-two, dealing the heaviest blow to the liquor interests that had ever been dealt in the county. Berwick and West Berwick, with twenty-nine licenses, will be altogether dry. Catawissa lost all five of its licenses, and Orangeville is also dry by the loss of its two licensed hotels. Practically half the county will be dry.

With his wife as the only witness, Wesley Dietz, sixty years old, residing six miles south of Hanover, met a tragic death. Deitz was sawing wood with a gasoline-driven circular saw when a small belt came off. He attempted to replace it without stopping the engine and was caught in the main belt and hurled around the shaft several times before his wife could stop the engine. His skull was crushed and both arms broken.

While speeding through Girardville a Lehigh Valley passenger train jumped the track and the engine toppled over on its side, striking the house of William Brain, badly damaging the property and giving the family a close call. Engineer Frank Fritz jumped and saved himself, but the passengers were badly shaken up. Had the engine fallen on the other side, it would have run down a fifty-foot embankment, and in all probability caused great loss of life.

Four elm trees, planted in the rear of the Reading postoffice property thirty years ago by the late George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railway Company, who could see the trees from his office windows, were transferred by the city to Baer Park, because they are in the way of the addition about to be built to the postoffice, and were likely to be destroyed. The transfer was made in compliance with the desire of the family of the deceased railway president and permission had to be obtained from Washington.

The Call of the Cumberlands

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Jesse Purvy of the Hollman clan has been shot and Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Jim Hollman hunts with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. At Wile McCager's dance Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson bids Spicer and Sally farewell and follows. In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world. Prompted by her love, Sally teaches herself to write Horton throws himself into the business world and becomes well hated by predatory financiers and politicians. At a Bohemian resort Samson meets William Farbish, sporty social parasite, and Horton's enemy.

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Adrienne Lescott nodded. Her eyes were sweetly sympathetic.

"It's the hardship of the conditions," she said, softly. "Those conditions will change."

A man had come out onto the veranda from the inside, and was approaching the table. He was immaculately groomed, and came forward with the deference of approaching a throne, yet as one accustomed to approaching thrones. His smile was that of pleased surprise.

The mountaineer recognized Farbish, and, with a quick hardening of the face, he recalled their last meeting. If Farbish should presume to renew the acquaintanceship under these circumstances, Samson meant to rise from his chair, and strike him in the face. George Lescott's sister could not be subjected to such meetings. Yet, it was a tribute to his advancement in good manners that he dreaded making a scene in her presence, and, as a warning, he met Farbish's pleasant smile with a look of blank and studied lack of recognition. The circumstances out of which Farbish might weave unpleasant gossip did not occur to Samson. That they were together late in the evening, unchaperoned, at a road house whose reputation was socially dubious, was a thing he did not realize. But Farbish was keenly alive to the possibilities of the situation. He chose to construe the Kentuckian's blank expression as annoyance at being discovered, a sentiment he could readily understand. Adrienne Lescott, following her companion's eyes, looked up, and to the boy's astonishment nodded to the newcomer, and called him by name.

"Mr. Farbish," she laughed, with mock confusion and total innocence of the fact that her words might have meaning, "don't tell on us."

"I never tell things, my dear lady," said the newcomer. "I have dwelt too long in conservatories to toss pebbles. I'm afraid, Mr. South, you have forgotten me. I'm Farbish, and I had the pleasure of meeting you"—he paused a moment, then with a pointed glance added—"at the Manhattan club, was it not?"

"It was not," said Samson, promptly. Farbish looked his surprise, but was resolved to see no offense, and, after a few moments of affable and, it must be acknowledged, witty conversation, withdrew to his own table.

"Where did you meet that man?" demanded Samson, fiercely, when he and the girl were alone again.

"Oh, at any number of dinners and dances. His sort is tolerated for some reason." She paused, then, looking very directly at the Kentuckian, inquired, "And where did you meet him?"

"Didn't you hear him say the Manhattan club?"

"Yes, and I knew that he was lying."

"Yes, he was!" Samson spoke, contemptuously. "Never mind where it was. It was a place I got out of when I found out who were there."

The chauffeur came to announce that the car was ready, and they went out. Farbish watched them with a smile that had in it a trace of the sardonic.

The career of Farbish had been an interesting one in its own peculiar and unadmirable fashion. With no advantages of upbringing, he had nevertheless so cultivated the niceties of social usage that his one flaw was a too great perfection. He was letter-perfect where one to the manor born might have slurred some detail.

He was witty, handsome in his saturnine way, and had powerful friends in the world of fashion and finance. That he rendered services to his plutocratic patrons, other than the repartee of his dinner talk, was a thing vaguely hinted in club gossip, and that these services were not to his credit had more than once been conjectured.

When Horton had begun his crusade against various abuses, he had cast a suspicious eye on all matters through which he could trace the trail of William Farbish, and now, when Farbish saw Horton, he eyed him with an enigmatical expression, half-quizzical and half-malevolent.

After Adrienne and Samson had disappeared, he rejoined his companion, a stout, middle-aged gentleman of florid complexion, whose cheviot cutaway and reposeful waistcoat covered a liberal embonpoint. Farbish took his cigar from his lips, and studied its ascending smoke through lids half-closed and thoughtful.

"Singular," he mused; "very singular!"

"What's singular?" impatiently demanded his companion. "Finish, or don't start."

"That mountaineer came up here as George Lescott's protege," went on Farbish, reflectively. "He came fresh from the feud belt, and landed promptly in the police court. Now, in less than a year, he's pairing off with Adrienne Lescott—who, every one supposed, meant to marry Wilfred Horton. This little party tonight is, to put it quite mildly, a bit unconventional."

The stout gentleman said nothing, and the other questioned, musingly:

"By the way, Bradburn, has the Kenmore Shooting club requested Wilfred Horton's resignation yet?"

"Not yet. We are going to. He's not congenial, since his hand is raised against every man who owns more than two dollars." The speaker owned several million times that sum. This meeting at an out-of-the-way place had been arranged for the purpose of discussing ways and means of curbing Wilfred's crusades.

"Well, don't do it."

"Why the devil shouldn't we? We don't want anarchists in the Kenmore."

After awhile, they sat silent, Farbish smiling over the plot he had just devised, and the other man puffing with a puzzled expression at his cigar.

"That's all there is to it," summarized Mr. Farbish, succinctly. "If we can get these two men, South and Horton, together down there at the shooting lodge, under the proper conditions, they'll do the rest themselves, I think. I'll take care of South. Now, it's up to you to have Horton there at the same time."

"How do you know these men have not already met—and amicably?" demanded Mr. Bradburn.

"I happen to know it, quite by chance. It is my business to know things—quite by chance!"

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Indian summer came again to Misery, flaunting woodland banners of crimson and scarlet orange, but to Sally the season brought only heartachy remembrances of last autumn, when Samson had softened his stoicism as the haze had softened the horizon. He had sent her a few brief letters—not written, but plainly printed. He selected short words—as much like the primer as possible, for no other messages could she read. There were times in plenty when he wished to pour out to her torrents of feeling, and it was such feeling as would have carried comfort to her lonely little heart. He wished to tell frankly of what a good friend he had made, and how this friendship made him more able to realize that other feeling—his love for Sally. There was in his mind no suspicion—as yet—that these two girls might ever stand in conflict as to the right-of-way. But the letters he wished to write were not the sort he cared to have read to the girl by the evangelist-doctor or the district-school teacher, and alone she could have made nothing of them. However, "I love you" are easy words—and those he always included.

The Widow Miller had been ailing for months, and, though the local physician diagnosed the condition as being "right porely," he knew that the specter of tuberculosis which stalks through these badly lighted and ventilated houses was stretching out its fingers to touch her shrunken chest. This had meant that Sally had to forego the evening hours to study, because of the weariness that followed the day of nursing and household drudgery. Autumn seemed to bring to her mother a slight improvement, and Sally could again sometimes steal away with her slate and book, to sit alone on the big bowlder, and study.

She would not be able to write that Christmas letter. There had been too many interruptions in the self-imparted education, but some day she would write. There would probably be time enough. It would take even Samson a long while to become an artist.

One day, as she was walking homeward from her lonely trysting place, she met the battered-looking man who carried medicines in his saddlebags and the Scriptures in his pocket, and who practiced both forms of healing through the hills. The old man drew down his nag, and threw one leg over the pommel.

"Evenin', Sally," he greeted.

"Evenin', Brother Spencer. How air ye?"

"Tol'able, thank ye, Sally." The body-and-soul mender studied the girl awhile in silence, and then said bluntly:

"Ye've done broke right smart, in the last year. Anything the matter with ye?"

She shook her head, and laughed. It was an effort to laugh merrily, but the ghost of the old instinctive blitheness rippled into it.

"I've jest come from old Spicer South's," volunteered the doctor. "He's ailin' pretty consid'able, these days."

"What's the matter with Unc' Spicer?" demanded the girl, in genuine anxiety. Every one along Misery called the old man Unc' Spicer.

"I can't jest make out." Her informer spoke slowly, and his brow corrugated into something like sullenness. "He ain't jest to say sick. Thet is, his organs seems all right, but he don't 'pear to have no heart fer nothin', and his victuals don't tempt him none. He's jest puny, thet's all."

"I'll go over thar, an' see him," announced the girl. "I'll cook a chicken thet'll tempt him."

The girl spent much time after that at the house of old Spicer South, and her coming seemed to waken him into a fitful return of spirits.

"I reckon, Unc' Spicer," suggested the girl, on one of her first visits, "I'd better send fer Samson. Mebby hit mout do ye good ter see him."

The old man was weakly leaning back on his chair, and his eyes were vacantly listless; but, at the suggestion, he straightened, and the ancient fire came again to his face.

"Don't ye do hit," he exclaimed, almost fiercely. "I knows ye mean hit kindly, Sally, but don't ye neddle in my business."

"I—I didn't 'low ter meddle," faltered the girl.

"No, little gal." His voice softened at once into gentleness. "I knows ye didn't. I didn't mean ter be short-answered with ye either, but thar's jest one thing I won't 'low nobody ter do—an' thet's ter send fer Samson. He knows the road home, an', when he wants ter come, he'll find the door open, but we hain't a-goin' ter send after him."

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Wilfred Horton found himself that fall in the position of a man whose course lies through rapids, and for the first time in his life his pleasures were giving precedence to business.

Horton was the most-hated and most-admired man in New York, but the men who hated and snubbed him were his own sort, and the men who admired him were those whom he would never meet, and who knew him only through the columns of penny papers. Powerful enemies had ceased to laugh, and begun to conspire. He must be silenced! How, was a mooted question. But, in some fashion, he must be silenced. Society had not cast him out, but society had shown him in many subtle ways that he was no longer her favorite. He had taken a plebeian stand with the masses. Meanwhile, from various sources, Horton had received warnings of actual personal danger. But at these he had laughed, and no hint of them had reached Adrienne's ears.

One evening, when business had forced the postponement of a dinner engagement with Miss Lescott, he begged her over the telephone to ride with him the following morning.

"I know you are usually asleep when I'm out and galloping," he laughed, "but you pitched me neck and crop into this hurly-burly, and I shouldn't have to lose everything. Don't have your horse brought. I want you to try out a new one of mine."

"I think," she answered, "that early morning is the best time to ride. I'll meet you at seven at the Plaza entrance."

They had turned the upper end of the reservoir before Horton drew his mount to a walk, and allowed the reins to hang. They had been galloping hard, and conversation had been impracticable.

"I suppose experience should have taught me," began Horton, slowly, "that the most asinine thing in the world is to try to lecture you, Drennie. But there are times when one must even risk your delight at one's discomfiture."

"I'm not going to tease you this morning," she answered, docilely. "I like the horse too well—and, to be frank, I like you too well!"

"Thank you," smiled Horton. "As usual, you disarm me on the verge

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of combat. I had nerved myself for ridicule."

"What have I done now?" inquired the girl, with an innocence which further disarmed him.

"The queen can do no wrong. But even the queen, perhaps more particularly the queen, must give thought to what people are saying."

"What are people saying?"

"The usual unjust things that are said about women in society. You are being constantly seen with an uncouth freak who is scarcely a gentleman, however much he may be a man. And malicious tongues are wagging."

The girl stiffened.

"I won't spar with you. I know that you are alluding to Samson South, though the description is a slander. I never thought it would be necessary to say such a thing to you, Wilfred, but you are talking like a cad."

The young man flushed.

"I laid myself open to that," he said, slowly, "and I suppose I should have expected it. God knows I hate cads and snobs. Mr. South is simply, as yet, uncivilized. Otherwise, he would hardly take you, unchaperoned, to—well, let us say to ultra-bohemian resorts, where you are seen by such gossip-mongers as William Farbish."

"So, that's the specific charge, is it?"

"Yes, that's the specific charge. Mr. South may be a man of unusual talent and strength. But—he has done what no other man has done—with you. He has caused club gossip, which may easily be twisted and misconstrued."

"Do you fancy that Samson Smith could have taken me to the Wigwam road-house if I had not cared to go with him?"

The man shook his head.

"Certainly not! But the fact that you did care to go with him indicates an influence over you which is new. You have not sought the bohemian and unconventional phases of life with your other friends. There is no price under heaven I would not pay for your regard. None the less, I repeat that, at the present moment, I can see only two definitions for this mountaineer. Either he is a bounder, or else he is so densely ignorant and churlish that he is unfit to associate with you."

"I make no apologies for Mr. South," she said, "because none are needed. He is a stranger in New York, who knows nothing, and cares nothing about the conventionalities. If I chose to waive them, I think it was my right and my responsibility."

Horton said nothing, and, in a moment Adrienne Lescott's manner changed. She spoke more gently:

"Wilfred, I'm sorry you choose to take this prejudice against the boy. You could have done a great deal to help him. I wanted you to be friends."

"Thank you!" His manner was stiff. "I hardly think we'd hit it off together."

"I believe you are jealous!" she announced.

"Of course, I'm jealous," he replied, without evasion. "Possibly, I might have saved time in the first place by avowing my jealousy. I hasten now to make amends. I'm green-eyed."

She laid her gloved fingers lightly on his bridle hand.

"Don't be," she advised; "I'm not in love with him. If I were, it wouldn't matter. He has

"'A neater, sweeter maiden,
"'In a greener, cleaner land.'

He's told me all about her."

Horton shook his head, dubiously.

"I wish to the good Lord, he'd go back to her," he said.

CHAPTER XI.

One afternoon, swinging along Fifth avenue in his down-town walk, Samson met Mr. Farbish, who fell into step with him, and began to make conversation.

"By the way, South," he suggested after the commonplaces had been disposed of, "you'll pardon my little prevarication the other evening about having met you at the Manhattan club?"

"Why was it necessary?" inquired Samson, with a glance of disquieting directness.

"Possibly, it was not necessary, merely politic. Of course," he laughed, "every man knows two kinds of women. It's just as well not to discuss the nectarines with the orchids, or the orchids with the nectarines."

Samson made no response. But Farbish, meeting his eyes, felt as though he had been contemptuously rubuked. His own eyes clouded with an impulse of resentment. But it passed, as he remembered that his plans involved the necessity of winning this boy's confidence.

At the steps of a Fifth avenue club, Farbish halted.

"Won't you turn in here," he suggested, "and assuage your thirst?"

Samson declined, and walked on. But when, a day or two later, he dropped into the same club with George Lescott, Farbish joined them in the grill—without invitation.

"By the way, Lescott," said the interloper, with an easy assurance upon which the coolness of his reception had no seeming effect, "it won't be long now until ducks are flying south. Will you get off for your customary shooting?"

"I'm afraid not." Lescott's voice became more cordial, as a man's will, whose hobby has been touched. "There are several canvases to be finished for approaching exhibitions. I wish I could go. When the first cold winds begin to sweep down, I get the fever. The prospects are good, too, I understand."

"The best in years! Protection in the Canadian breeding fields is bearing fruit. Do you shoot ducks, Mr South?" The speaker included Samson as though merely out of deference to his physical presence.

Samson shook his head. But he was listening eagerly. He too, knew that note of the migratory "honk" from high overhead.

"Samson," said Lescott slowly, as he caught the gleam in his friend's eyes, "you've been working too hard. You'll have to take a week off, and try your hand. After you've changed your method from rifle to shotgun, you'll bag your share, and you'll come back fitter for work. I must arrange it."

"As to that," suggested Farbish, in the manner of one regarding the civilities, "Mr. South can run down to the Kenmore. I'll have a card made out for him."

"Don't trouble," demurred Lescott, coolly, "I can fix that up."

"It would be a pleasure," smiled the other. "I sincerely wish I could be there at the same time, but I'm afraid that, like you, Lescott, I shall have to give business the right of way. However, when I hear that the flights are beginning, I'll call Mr. South up, and pass the news to him."

Samson had thought it rather singular that he had never met Horton at the Lescott house, though Adrienne spoke of him almost as of a member of the family. However, Samson's visits were usually in his intervals between relays of work and Horton was probably at such times in Wall street. It did not occur to the mountaineer that the other was intentionally avoiding him. He knew of Wilfred only through Adrienne's eulogistic descriptions, and, from hearsay, liked him.

The months of close application to easel and books had begun to tell on the outdoor man in a softening of muscles and a slight, though noticeable, pallor. The enthusiasm with which he attacked his daily schedule carried him far, and made his progress phenomenal, but he was spending capital of nerve and health, and George Lescott began to fear a break-down for his protege. He discussed the

"I Will Arrange So That You Will Not Run Up on Wilfred Horton."

matter with Adrienne, and the girl began to promote in the boy an interest in the duck-shooting trip—an interest which had already awakened, despite the rifleman's inherent contempt for shotguns.

"I reckon I'd like it, all right," he said, "and I'll bring back some ducks, if I'm lucky."

So, Lescott arranged the outfit, and Samson awaited the news of the coming flights.

That same evening, Farbish dropped into the studio, explaining that he had been buying a picture at Collasso's, and had taken the opportunity to stop by and hand Samson a visitor's card to the Kenmore club. He found the ground of interest fallow, and artfully sowed it with well chosen anecdotes calculated to stimulate enthusiasm.

On leaving the studio, he paused to say:

"I'll let you know when conditions are just right." Then, he added, as though in afterthought: "And I'll arrange so that you won't run up on Wilfred Horton."

"What's the matter with Wilfred Horton?" demanded Samson, a shade curtly.

"Nothing at all," replied Farbish, with entire gravity. "Personally, I like Horton immensely. I simply thought you might find things more congenial when he wasn't among those present."

Samson was puzzled, but he did not fancy hearing from this man's lips criticisms upon friends of his friends.

"Well, I reckon," he said, coolly, "I'd like him, too."

"I beg your pardon," said the other. "I suppose you knew, or I shouldn't have mentioned the subject. I seem to have said too much."

"See here, Mr. Farbish," Samson spoke quietly, but imperatively; "if you know any reason why I shouldn't meet Mr. Wilfred Horton, I want you to tell me what it is. He is a friend of my friends. You say you've said too much. I reckon you've either said too much, or too little."

Then, very insidiously and artistically, seeming all the while reluctant and apologetic, the visitor proceeded to plant in Samson's mind an exaggerated and untrue picture of Horton's contempt for him and of Horton's resentment at the favor shown him by the Lescotts.

Samson heard him out with a face enigmatically set, and his voice was soft, as he said simply at the end:

"I'm obliged to you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Swiss Want New National Hymn.

Switzerland is seeking a new national hymn in place of "Rufst du, Mein Vaterland," which is sung to the tune of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "God Save the King." It is said that there is some intention of adopting a patriotic song, beginning "Heil dir, Mein Schweizerland," but whether this is to be sung to the same tune or a new one is to be evolved for it is not yet known.

Too Long to Be Entirely Valid.

Oliver Knox read some published letters in a breach-of-promise suit, and laughed. "This idiot wrote to the girl that he would love her always," he commented. "Now I contend that 'always' is the longest word in the dictionary, and no wise man ever uses it." "No," retorted his discerning wife, "and no wise woman would believe him if he did."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Prof. John T. Marshman of State College will preach and conduct the service

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

LOCALS

Capt. W. S. Snyder, a Civil war veteran, has been confined to the house for a week or more.

Roy White of Browns Mills, Juniata county, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Conley for a few days this week.

Arkansas will be dry after June 1st. A State-wide prohibition bill passed by a vote of seventy-two to twenty-two.

Mrs. S. M. Goodhart and three children of Johnstown are at the home of Mrs. Goodhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst.

Mrs. Victor A. Auman has recovered almost entirely from a rather serious illness, which began after having fractured a rib in a fall.

Clifford Thomas of Potters Mills will tear down the row of yellow houses he owns in Lewistown in the spring and put up larger houses in their place.

After a lapse of almost ten years in his visits, the stork left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale, who live on the Dale homestead at Oak Hall.

Joseph W. Reifsnyder of Millheim was recently re-appointed as district grand chief of the 32nd district of the Knights of the Golden Eagle Castles, in which district the local order belongs.

John M. Coldron distributed a number of handsome calendars among his patrons, this week. Twelve pictures, showing as many rooms tastefully decorated and papered, are set in the calendar.

Harry C. Reish sustained an attack of aphasia Thursday morning, while seated at the breakfast table. For a period of time his speech was practically gone. His condition, however, improved rapidly.

Under the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Harold Gardner, son of M. I. Gardner, holds a position in the laboratory of that company in Altoona. He is a graduate from Penn State, and was offered a place under Dr. G. G. Pond in that institution, but since the Altoona proposition netted more monthly returns it was accepted.

Charles M. Smith, the Sunbury salesman representing the Daniel Miller Co., Baltimore, now makes regular trips through this section. He is a Gregg township young man, but has been away from there for a number of years. He reports business brisk along the West Branch of the Susquehanna, a district just covered by him.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Goodhart of Lewistown are in Florida where they expect to remain for some time. In a letter to George L. Goodhart, his brother writes that they are located at Eustis, a fruit center. Rose bushes and peach trees in bloom and orange trees full of fruit are some of the sights that attract the attention of the visitors from the north.

A number of common pleas judges throughout the state are making it hot for applicants for liquor licenses. Many of the judges are obliging applicants to do things not provided for in the law—in other words, they are acting as legislators. All these rulings are good for the community, but who can show authority for them. Why not cut the license out and be done with it?

J. Cloyd Brooks is suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand and the disease has also affected the right side of his body. About five weeks ago, during the butchering season, Mr. Brooks bruised the third finger on his right hand and while this gave him some trouble at the time it soon healed. Monday of last week the trouble broke out anew and in a more serious form. The disease is yielding to treatment and everything indicates a complete recovery.

BOALSBURG.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover spent a few days with relatives in Somerset county.

Miss Mollie Hoffer of State College spent a few days of last week in our town.

Miss Lizzie Tyson of Greensburg enjoyed a week with relatives and former associates in this place.

Harry Felty of Altoona visited here last week.

Several families from our town enjoyed Saturday evening at the "Pastime."

Mr, and Mrs. C. W. Corl spent last Wednesday with Joseph Myers and family at Axe Mann.

Ephriam Keller and Mrs. Susan Keller of Pleasant Gap spent a day at Boalsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen entertained a number of relatives at a turkey dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. William Myers entertained some of her companions at a quilting party Wednesday of last week.

One of the joyous events of last week was a surprise party at the home of Harry Musser, at the Branch, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Musser.

William Myers with his family and several other relatives enjoyed a sled ride to State College Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn of near Boalsburg visited at Milesburg and in the vicinity of Bellefonte from Saturday until Tuesday.

Tuesday evening of last week the grammar school took a sled ride to State College where they enjoyed the evening at the "Pastime." On Friday evening the high school had the same pleasure.

John Hook returned on Saturday from a visit of two weeks with his sisters, Mrs. William Toner at Lewistown, Mrs Simon Showalter at Northumberland, and Mrs. Samuel McClintock at Spring Mills.

A teacher's local institute will be held in the school building at Boalsburg on Saturday. There will be three sessions; the forenoon session will open at 9 o'clock. The townships composing this district are College township, State College, Ferguson and Harris.

Miss Helen Riley of Boalsburg and William Tennis of Altoona were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the Presbyterian Manse at Arch Springs, by Rev. W. K. Harnish. They have the best wishes of their friends in this community.

CENTRE OAK

The rain is a little hard on the sleighing in this section.

Mrs. Erma Wise is spending some time with her husband at Madisonburg.

Miss Sara Rishel spent Sunday at Penn Hall with her uncle, William Sinkabine, and family.

John Knarr and Miss Edith Stover spent Sunday at the Meeker home.

William Swartz from Tusseyville spent Sunday in this section.

Some of the young folks from here were to Madisonburg to see the play given by the school on Saturday evening. All reported it fine.

Mr. Maize and Mr. Bechtol from Howard spent Sunday night with W. F. Rishel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker were called to Jersey Shore to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meeker's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bush.

Monday evening quite a number of the neighbors gathered together at the Penns Cave House in order to surprise Mr. Campbell on his thirty-fourth birthday. When they took hold of Mr. Campbell to raise him, he said "What does this mean?" All present enjoyed the evening listening to the Victor talking machine. Next in order was a grand lunch and all took part in that. Those present were: George W. Long and family, B. G. Grove and family, Wilbur Lucas and family, H. B. Frankenberger and family, O. C. Homan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer Gentzell and Mrs. Edith Vonada.

FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Susan Long spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. George Zerby, who is seriously ill.

Arthur Holderman spent Sunday with his lady friend in Reedsville.

Edward Whorl of Mifflin county spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Nevel, of this place.

Mrs. H. A. McClellan, daughter Mse, and son Eugene, spent an afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. McClellan's parents at this place.

Miss Helen Bodtorf, who had been employed at State College for the past few weeks, returned to her home at this place Monday.

Harris Bubb who spent a few weeks at his home here returned Tuesday to State College where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Nevel spent Sunday with relatives in Mifflin county.

William Bubb is under the doctor's care as he has not yet fully recovered from the measles.

Arthur Holderman's saw mill is running regularly.

A glove factory has been started at Lewistown and the prospects for its steady growth are bright.

Tusseyville

Misses Esther Bitner, Ruth Rockey, and Grace Neff visited in Potters Mills Tuesday of last week.

A regular meeting of the Y. P. B. will be held Friday evening in the Union church.

William Bitner and family and John Slack spent Tuesday evening at the J. E. Rishel home.

The teachers from this place who attended local institute held at Spring Mills were Misses Bertha Miller, Elizabeth Bitner, Mary Neff, Martha Douty, Messrs. Elmer Miller and George Harter.

Mrs. John Slack spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Musser at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent a few days with her mother last week.

William Swartz spent Sunday with his parents.

The communion service conducted by Rev. D. S. Kurtz was well attended Sunday morning.

Friday evening thirteen members of the Bible class, held by Rev. Jones, took the examination.

The people about here were much surprised last Wednesday by being visited by an elk, which crossed the fields between Milton Kline's and Thomas Swartz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner are spending part of the winter with Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey. They expect to go to housekeeping at this place in the spring.

Pine Grove Mills

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and little daughter, Zella, spent last Sunday at the George Koch home at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Ross Denine went to Reading last Saturday where she expects to spend some time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markle returned home on Thursday after spending a week with friends at the Branch

Mrs. James Decker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foster, in Altoona.

Miss Nancy Purson of Altoona is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Musser, on Water street.

Miss Mary Ward spent Sunday with relatives in Bellefonte.

Miss Lizzie Tyson of Greensburg visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Walter Woods is a guest of Miss Mary Woods.

Mr. Watt and Daniel Miller transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

A jolly sledload from the Branch were entertained at the Walter Weaver home on Saturday evening.

Dr. G. H. Woods is spending some time with his son in Pittsburgh.

Farmers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickert are both on the sick list.

"Willie" Breon has started in to work for "Billie" Breon. Just how often "Billie" will answer when "Willie" is called, or vice versa, remains to be seen, but there is some fun in store on the Breon farm because of the likeness in names.

Miss Esther Rickert has again resumed her music studies after having recovered from her recent illness.

Revival meetings are being conducted in private homes about Green Grove with wonderful success. The Evangelical churches, in union effort, are back of the movement, and quite recently seventy-five people gathered at the Houser home in service. Twenty conversions have taken place to date with bright prospects for many more.

MILROY.

R. S. Houser and sons of Milroy sold their general store to Rufus Rearick and Roll Treaster, the former a son of W. O. Rearick, formerly of Centre Hall, and the latter a brother-in-law of Mr. Rearick. The young men took charge of the store last week.

Joseph McClenahan, related to the Centre Hall and Potters Mills McClenahan families, died last week, and was buried on Friday. His death was caused by gastritis.

Austin Harmon was a visitor in Centre Hall last Saturday.

The Bible classes of the different churches have formed a federation and are holding prayer meetings preparatory to an evangelistic campaign to be held by Rev. Parks, sometime in February.

Last Thursday was the fifty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise and their children prepared a surprise for them. In the evening quite a number of invited guests gathered at the Duncan hotel. After a period of social enjoyment refreshments were served.

Georges Valley.

J. C. Barger spent a few days last week at Siglerville with his daughter, Mrs. Orris Pecht.

Mrs. S. D. Lingle visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Lingle, at Colyer, last Thursday.

E. L. Lingle made a business trip to Millheim one day last week.

Lloyd Ripka returned to Boalsburg last Friday after spending a week with his parents in Decker Valley.

James Faust butchered six hogs and a beef for F. W. Zettle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Lingle and Mrs. Nora Ripka spent last Friday with Mrs. F. M. Ackerman.

DEFIANCE FROM A DISTANCE

Discomfited Bully Certainly Gave His Adversary What Might Be Called Fair and Proper Warning.

Many of the best Pennsylvania stories come from the lumber camps. This bit of rough-and-ready history was told in a hotel lobby by a visitor to Philadelphia from the great West Branch valley of the Susquehanna:

"Paddy Wood was the porter at the Ginricky house in my town. He was a mark for mischievous boys who found that he would chase them if properly baited. He had a board about five feet long which he promised to use on his tormentors, thus adding to the spice of danger to the sport.

"One summer evening Paddy Wood sat on a bench in front of the tavern, his board leaning within easy reach against the building. Paddy Plank, a swaggering woodsman, with numerous raw or "natural" whiskies under his belt, hove in sight. He stopped in the road, fumbled for his woodstock pipe for several minutes and was a longer time lighting it. The woodstock pipe was a cavalier affair usually smoked with the bowl turned down by men who affected bravado. It was not the pipe of peace, however, for the moment Paddy Plank's orbs sighted Paddy Wood he discovered that his system craved a little Kilkenny fun and he began to hand Paddy Wood some choice compliments, such as are usually set afloat when one is looking for trouble.

"Paddy Wood deliberately arose from the bench, picked up his board and smote Paddy Plank on the jaw, knocking his pipe across the lot, the sparks from which described an arc of fire like a rocket.

"Surprised at the speed of Paddy Wood's response—he didn't expect it by wire—and seeing his disadvantage, he started to run, with Paddy Wood trying to lift him off his feet with every jump.

"As soon as he reached a safe distance from his pursuer, Paddy Plank turned around and uttered this piece of defiance:

"'Kape away from me! Kape away from me! or you will have your heart's blood on me hands!'"

"HUMORIST" AGAIN AT LARGE

Easy to Recognize This as a Sample of the Work of the Dreaded "Clown in Private Life."

Smith was a constant worry to his friends. They never knew when to and when not to treat him seriously, since, as he frankly admitted, he delighted in pulling other people's legs.

One day he and Brown met casually in the street and stopped as friends often do to gossip for a while.

"Big blaze—that fire at the factory in Johnson street last night, wasn't it?" asked Brown.

"Yes," replied Smith; "I went down to have a look at it. And, my word, there were several mighty narrow escapes there, too!"

"Escapes!" cried Brown excitedly. "But the morning paper said that there was no one in the building."

Smith nodded.

"Oh," he said, "the firemen brought the escapes down with them! So-long, old chap!"

Brazil's Rubber.

A large part of the world's supply of crude rubber comes from the republic of Brazil, which has hitherto paid little attention to the manufacture of that commodity. Another day is coming. Brazil is about to engage intelligently in the manufacture of rubber, an enterprise which, in the course of time, may affect the manufacture of that material in the United States and Europe, by bringing in a new and formidable competitor. Le Brezil Economique of Rio de Janeiro says that under favorable conditions offered by the government refineries of caoutchouc (rubber) will be established in a number of states and factories for the manufacture of rubber articles in the cities of Manaos, Belem in Para, Recife and Bahia. There will be special exemptions in the way of duties upon articles imported for the carrying forward of this enterprise.

Crocodile in a Tree.

An African hunter once found a large crocodile hanging in the fork of a tree about ten feet from the ground. As the place was fully half a mile from any water, it was difficult to account for the crocodile's strange position. When questioned upon the subject the natives explained that it was put there by an elephant. It seems that when the elephants wade into the Lake Ngami to bathe the crocodiles are in the habit of worrying them and biting their legs. Sometimes when an elephant is annoyed beyond endurances it picks up its tormentor in its trunk, puts it among the branches of a tree and leaves it there.

Period of Rigorous Fasting.

The fast of Ramadan, "the month of raging heat," commemorates the period in which the first part of the Koran is said to have been received. When observed according to the commands of the prophet it is a fast of extraordinary rigor. No food or drink of any kind is permitted to be taken from daybreak until the appearance of the stars at night. This abstinence is absolutely binding upon the faithful, whether at home or abroad, and only those who are seriously ill are excepted from its provisions. These must keep the fast as soon afterward as possible, for a like number of days.

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SERIOUS INJURY TO S. H. GLENN.

Husband of Miss Elsie Foreman Narrowly Escapes Death in Boiler Explosion in Altoona Shops, Saturday Afternoon.

S. H. Glenn, who several years ago married Miss Elsie Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs F. A. Foreman, is in the Altoona hospital in a very critical condition as a result of burns sustained in a boiler explosion in boiler shop No. 1, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Altoona, Saturday.

Mr. Glenn, who is a machinist, was engaged in removing soot from a boiler and was working on a flue when a quantity of water was suddenly poured into the boiler. Instantly an explosion occurred and a sheet of flame enveloped Glenn. His clothing ignited. He endeavored to extinguish the blazing clothing and Snyder, a fellow workman, rushed to his aid. He too was severely burned by the explosion.

Before Snyder could beat out the flames with his hands, Glenn was badly burned about the arms, face, legs and body, chiefly about the abdomen. Other employes came to the unfortunate men's aid and the Altoona hospital ambulance was summoned. Both were hurried to the institution and it was found that Glenn's condition was extremely critical. Snyder was treated at the hospital and was allowed to return home later.

Latest reports concerning Mr. Glenn's condition were that there was a slight change for the better, but his case is still extremely grave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn of Lemont and upon hearing of the accident the parents and his brother John immediately went to his bedside.

LOCALS

A. E Kerlin was a business visitor in Bellefonte, Tuesday.

Rev. John Hewitt, who for a number of years was located at Bellefonte, is now living in Coldwater, Michigan.

Mrs. Chester E. Homan of State College spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan.

A representative of the famous Heinz "57 varieties" will give a demonstration at Kreamer's store, Saturday.

The Brockerhoff estate sold the farm near Roopsburg, adjoining the William Witmer farm, to George J. Behrers of Patton township.

Miss Elizabeth Harpster of Harrisburg, who has been visiting among friends in Boalsburg for some time, is at present at the home of her cousin, I. M. Arney.

Mrs. B. M. Boon of New Haven, and Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Conn., attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Belle Lindley, at Centre Hall.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, who live on the J. T. Potter farm near Linden Hall, are all ill with measles, the home having been placed under quarantine Saturday.

The postoffice was moved into its new quarters in the Reporter building Tuesday evening. The work was done without inconveniencing the patrons of the office to the slightest extent.

Just because B'rer Groundhog failed to see his shadow and scurry back into his hole on Tuesday, there are those who believe that the snow shovel and arctics can be put aside until next winter. But just wait.

Elmer Runkle and Miss Anna Mary Smith went to Williamsport Monday where they procured a marriage license. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith who live on the farm known as the Bible farm.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall and Spring Mills, the sermon to be by Prof. John T. Marshman of State College. See the regular schedule. Dr. Schuyler has very much improved in health, but is not yet able to fill the pulpit.

Mrs. P. H. Meyer underwent an operation in the University hospital, Monday, which proved successful and it is expected that she will be able to return to her home in a few weeks. Mr. Meyer accompanied her to the city but returned home after learning of her favorable condition.

Aaron Thomas returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Aaronsburg, Renovo, and other points. At the latter place he was the guest of his niece, Miss Mary Crays. He was also at Danville where he visited his son, Calvin Thomas, and reports him to be in good health. The young man expressed no desire to return home.

Tuesday evening the Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Centre Hall, had a delightful gathering in their hall, about sixty members being present. Interest centered about the presence of Mrs. Virgie Mull of Milton, Grand President of the Rebekah Assembly, the highest office in the state in this order. There were also present Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy of Bellefonte. The two ladies are the D. P. G. P. and Past D. P. G. P., respectively, in this district. Refreshments in great variety were served. During her stay in Centre Hall Mrs. Mull was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith.

A GOOD INSTITUTE.

Interesting Subjects Discussed by Able Speakers at Teachers' Local Institute at Spring Mills.—Great Interest Manifested at All Sessions.

A teachers' local institute for the eastern end of Centre county was held at Spring Mills on Friday evening and Saturday, January 29th and 30th. On Friday evening the Grange Hall was comfortably filled, despite the bitter cold outside, to listen to the speakers and to the school children who entertained with recitations and dialogues. Dr. H. F. Bitner spoke on "Directors' Problems." The hardest problem the directors have to solve, he said, is to secure good teachers, for good teachers, like good men in other professions, are not plentiful.

George H. Hugus of Williamsport spoke on "How the home and school may help each other." Mr. Hugus is a very interesting talker and with his many years of experience as a practical school man and his deep knowledge of his subject he easily held the large audience until ten o'clock.

On Saturday morning the institute re-convened in the high school room There was a goodly number of teachers present, when the condition of the roads and the cold weather is taken into consideration.

The first subject, "Primary Reading," was presented first by Misses Gertrude Musser and Carrie Bartges in interesting papers. Mr. Hugus and Supt. Etters followed with instructive talks.

R. U. Wasson delivered an address: "The Point of View." The point emphasized was that thoroness and not quantity should be the aim of every teacher.

The institute then adjourned for dinner. In the afternoon Miss Cora Luse opened the subject "Monthly meetings for teachers." Prof. W. R. Jones and Supt. Etters in convincing talks added momentum to this movement.

Superintendent Etters then had some information of a miscellaneous character for the teachers present after which the institute was adjourned with a benediction by Rev. W. H. Williams. All present expressed themselves as being well pleased and those in charge wish to thank all present for the interest manifested and for the spirit which helped to make the institute a success.

Marriage Licenses.

J. Holloway Crouse, Aaronsburg
Ada M. Boob, Millheim

Merrill Knapp, Bellefonte
Minnie Grove, Bellefonte

Walter Corman, Oak Hall
Mary Snyder, Oak Hall

William Tennis, Altoona
Helen Riley, Boalsburg

Charles Lee, Bellefonte
Helen Billet, Bellefonte

Willis Miller, Rebersburg
Mary Mowery, Rebersburg

George Walker, Howard
Carrie Packer, Howard

William Sproul, Walker township
Annie Fogelman, Bellefonte

John B. Thompson, Bellefonte
Sarah Carter, Bellefonte

The Millheim Horse Sale.

The horse sale at Millheim on Monday was not largely attended because of the cold rain which fell throughout the day. Of the carload of twenty-eight animals, only twenty one were sold. The average price was $201 50. The highest price paid for a single horse was $275. The animal that brought this figure was a registered Percheron mare and was purchased by John H. Rishel of Tusseyville.

Knapp-Grove.

Merrill Knapp of Bellefonte, and Miss Minnie Grove were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grove at Lemont, Thursday, of last week, by Rev. F. H. Foss. They will reside in Bellefonte.

LOCALS

Wheat stands at $1 50 in the local market.

Miss Louise Schnure of Laurelton is spending a week at the home of her nephew, John Durst.

Mrs. John W. Stuart of State College, on Wednesday, came to Centre Hall and for a few days will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

The Boalsburg lodge, I. O. O. F., are making preparations to celebrate their fortieth anniversary Friday of next week. A banquet will be the principal feature.

The Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been invited to confer the third degree upon a class of five candidates in the Milroy lodge. The invitation has been accepted and if the weather conditions are favorable the trip will be made in sleds next Tuesday night

Mrs. J. H. Knarr went to Jersey Shore to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, which was held on Sunday, but took sick upon reaching there and was unable to attend. She is now confined to her home suffering from quinsy.

PENN HALL.

John Bair purchased a self player piano a short time ago from C. M. Gephart.

Mrs. Bair is slowly improving.

DEATHS.

John S. Emerick died at his home at Smullton early Wednesday morning from senility, having reached the age of seventy-six years. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning and interment made at Rebersburg, Rev. J. L. Metzgar of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Mr. Emerick was born at Clintondale and for twenty-one years was postmaster at Wolf's Store besides conducting a general store. For the past thirteen years he resided in Smullton, and at the time of his death was assessor of Miles township. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was universally respected. The day preceding his death was eleven years that his wife passed away. He is survived by the following children: William, Punxsutawney; Charles, New York City; Forrest, Bellwood; Lynn, Coudersport; Miss Marion, at home. No brothers or sisters survive.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. O. P. Adams and Mrs. Thomas Hull are still confined to the house because of sickness.

About twenty of our young folks were to Rebersburg on Friday evening to attend the protracted meeting in the Esher church.

Mrs. George McCormick and sons, William and Robert of Potters Mills are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs Boyd Vonada are rejoicing over the arrival of their first baby which came Tuesday of last week. He is a fine boy and both mother and child are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ard are receiving the congratulations of their many friends since the arrival of a fine baby boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swarm and two daughters, Mary and Margaret, of Olean, New York, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Limbert.

Arthur Weaver opened his home to about twenty of the town's young people one night last week. All had a fine time playing games and enjoying the ice cream and cake.

One of our highly respected aged ladies passed away in the person of Miss Sarah B. Kline, whose death occurred Sunday morning. She was the last of a family of eight sisters and two brothers. For the past year she was an invalid but was confined to her bed for only a week which became necessary because of a fall she received in her bedroom recently.

Spring Mills.

William Hanna of Renovo is paying his sister, Mrs. C. E. Royer, a visit.

Misses Alma Gramley and Alva Madaris of State College spent Sunday with friends.

David McCool and J. D. Long are among our sick who are slowly recovering.

Mrs. Harry Mensch and children of Millheim were visitors at the Bright Bitner home for a few days.

Again the angel of death has come in our midst and taken a neighbor and friend whom everybody loved and respected: Mrs. Daisy Beaton. She died Sunday noon after an illness of eight weeks.

The teachers local institute held Friday evening and Saturday morning was enjoyed by those who attended it. Quite a number were unable to attend on account of sickness and other duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman spent Sunday at the John Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corman attended Pomona Grange at Centre Hall on Thursday.

Rev. M. A. Kennelly is here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Beaton.

Potters Mills

A number of men spent Saturday evening at Centre Hall attending I. O. O. F. lodge.

P. P. Henshall of State College spent last Tuesday night with F. A. Carson.

Mrs. George McCormick and children are spending several days in Aaronsburg.

George McCormick went to Aaronsburg last Friday and will return this week, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick and children.

A surprise birthday party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson in honor of their second daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ennist celebrated their birthdays on Saturday evening by having about fifty of their neighbors and friends gather around the fireside.

Jesse McClenahan and mother spent Friday in Milroy attending the funeral of a cousin. Mrs McClenahan returned home, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs J. C. McNitt. Mr. McClenahan went on to Harrisburg for a few days.

Colyer.

The elk made its appearance last week one day. It came from the "Tussey" to Peter Jordan's orchard; then to Jack Weaver's and from there it romped to Tusseyville.

Zimmerman and Stover's saw mill will start up again this week.

George Jordan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan.

Miss Mary Neff, the Colyer school teacher, attended the teachers' institute at Spring Mills on Friday evening and Saturday.

His Plea.

The Hon. John R. Boomwaller, the well-known statesman, having arisen in the middle of the night and discovered Ink Judson, an undesirable citizen of Senegambian descent, in his henhouse, proceeded to upbraid him lustily.

"But, uh-hol' on, hon'able! Loogy yuh a minute; dess loogy yuh, sah!" expostulated the malefactor. "I owns right up dat you's kotch me in de act—yassah, I 'knowledges de cawn—but dess lemme 'scusably ax yo', sah: As yo' is a membuh o' de legislater—and a pow'ful pompous one dey tells me, too—how kin yo' find it in yo' heart to holler dis-uh-way at a po', mizzable, ignunt nigger, for tryin' to make a dishonest dime or so in de on'y way he knows how?"—Judge.

Make Servant of Wild Bird.

Found wild in the forests of Venezuela, the yakamik, a kind of crane, is readily tamed, becoming valuable servants to the Indians, who domesticate them. Their power of flight is limited, and they seldom attempt any distance in the air. Not only are they entrusted with the care of the flocks, herds, and poultry, but they are left as sole guardians of the babies. Certain species of the tribe found in Brazil further to the south are protected by law because of their recognized value as snake killers.

Valuable Nevada Gem Fields.

Nevada is now among the states that produce gems. The development of the opal beds of Humboldt county has been attended with considerable success, and a quantity of superior gem material has been obtained. The opal is of an unusual type, consisting of dark, translucent mineral with a variety of rich colors. The deposits promise to supply a gem equal if not superior to the opal from Australia.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 28th day of December, 1914, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 22nd day of February, 1915, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1915, and the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Bellefonte, Jan. 26, 1915.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county for the payment of debts, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Hotel at Spring Mills on Saturday, February the 20th, at two o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of mountain land situate in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, containing 321 acres, bounded on the North by lands M. J. Barger et al, on the East by lands of Howard Eisenhuth et al, on the South by lands of Fred Auman et al, and on the West by road known as Synagogue Gap road.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, balance of one-half to be paid upon confirmation of sale, and the remainder to be paid in one year with interest. Deferred payments to be secured. No timber allowed to be cut and removed until the entire purchase money be paid.

A. J. SHOOK,
Administrator of
4.o.7 Catherine C. Shook, dec'd.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Miss Anna Bible, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE P. BIBLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
ALFRED J. MUSSER, Clearfield, Pa.
Harry Keller, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Jane Rimert, late of Howard borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. JOHN EARL, Administratrix,
Gettig, Bower, & Zerby, Attorneys
Bellefonte, Pa. 4.o.9.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the property of the late Sarah Ann Horner, late of Potter township, deceased, located one-fourth mile southwest of Colyer. Said property consists of a good two-story log house, weather-boarded, good barn, wagon shed, and all necessary outbuildings. There are two never-failing wells on the premises; also a good young orchard. About three acres of land, in good state of cultivation. Will be sold at a very reasonable price.

For further particulars inquire of, or address
MRS. JOHN H. HORNER,
Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD—H. I. Foust, at Centre Hill, will make sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH, at ten o'clock A. M., J. W. Gobble, in Georges Valley, will sell four horses, six milch cows, five heifers, three bulls, full line of farm implements, etc. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tusseyville, by George F. Potter; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Eight head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type: also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, at ten o'clock—Perry W. Breon, two miles west of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and machinery.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, at one o'clock, C. H. Horner, executor of Mrs Kate Horner, deceased, will sell lot of household goods at the late residence of said decedant, in Centre Hall Borough. See posters.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at ten o'clock, George W. Horner, two miles east of Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 at 9 A. M.—F. T. White, hill, at Houserville, will sell: six horses, nine milch cows, three 2-year-old Guernsey bulls, five one-year old Shorthorn and Holstein bulls, 32 head of young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 shoats and some pigs, 150 chickens: a full line of farm implements and some household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct. x

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—A. F. Rote, on the Zubler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and complete line of implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 9 a. m., by Arthur Rothrock, one mile east of Pleasant Gap: Will sell horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, good farming implements, and a full line of household goods. Harry Grove, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock, Mrs. Almira Showers, will sell at her residence, one mile north of Tusseyville: Two milch cows, one heifer, one bull. Also, some household goods, lot of vinegar, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, at 12 o'clock, sharp, on top of Nittany Mountain, by Minerva Tate: Horses, cows, young cattle, implements and household goods. H. Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 10 a. m., H. C. Reish, on the Conley farm, 1-4 mile east of Centre Hall, will sell 2 horses, 3 colts, 20 head of cattle, 5 sows, Piano binder, Deering mower, and lot of other farm machinery.

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Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 1 50
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	70
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	—
Rye	70
Oats	40
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	15 00
Hay, mixed	13 50
Butter	30
Eggs	25
Lard	12

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed in the Register's Office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D., 1915.

1. Keslgle. The first and final account of Wm. Weber, Admr., of &c, of Hannah A. Keslgle, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

2. Roller. The first and final account of W. Harrison Walker, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa., in partition, to make sale of the real estate of Isabella H. Roller, deceased.

3. Peters. The first and final account of Frank E. Peters, Admr., of &c., of Agnes B. Peters, late of Boggs township, deceased.

4. Harnish. The first and final account of Martin Harnish, Admr., of &c., of John M. Harnish, late of Boggs township, deceased.

5 Swabb. The first and final account of Myrtle I. Swabb, Admrx., of &c., of George M. Swabb, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

6. Pealer. The first and final account of James N. Leitzell and Eliza Jane Pealer, Exers., of &c., of William Pealer, late of Gregg township, deceased.

7. Robb. The first and final account of Wilbur F. Hall, Exr., of &c., of Frederick Robb, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

8. Lear. The first and final account of John Hough, Admr., of &c., of Susannah Lear, late of Patton township, deceased.

9. Kauffman. The first and final account of Amos Kauffman, Exr., of &c, of Israel Kauffman, late of Bellefonte Boro., deceased.

10. Limbert. The third and partial account of Wm. H. Limbert, Exr., of &c., of H. J. Limbert, deceased.

11 Stiver. The first and final account of Lloyd Stiver, Administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A., of John P. Stiver, late of Huston township, deceased.

12. Riter. The first and partial account of Alanson Moon, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County of a Cemetery Fund, under the terms and conditions and limitations as set forth in the will of Delia J. Riter, late of Liberty township, deceased.

13. Morris. The first and final account of H. W. Morris, Admr., of &c., of John C. Morris, late of Miles township, deceased.

14. Smith. The fifth account of Chas. F. Zindel, Guardian of Claire C. Smith, a minor child of Joseph Smith, deceased.

15. Hardy. The account of H. H. Osman, Guardian of the minor children of Daniel Hardy, deceased.

16. Browne. The first and final account of J. M. Keichline, Trustee of the estate of William G. Browne, late of Bellefonte Boro., deceased.

17. Poorman. The first and final account of John H. Diehl, Admr., of &c., of Edward H. Poorman, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

18. Pierce. The first and partial account of J. K. Johnston, Guardian of Viola Pierce and Marie Pierce, minors of David Pierce, deceased.

19. Baney. The final account of Isaac W. Baney, administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Eli Baney, late of Spring township, deceased.

20. Else. The final account of J. K. Johnston, administrator of &c., of Mary Else, late of Millesburg Borough, deceased.

21. Rishel. The first and final account of Maud Rishel, administratrix of &c., of Charles A. Rishel, late of Penn township, deceased.

22. Buck. The first and final account of W. G. Runkle, Executor of &c., of James H. Buck, late of Gregg township, deceased.

23. Tobias. First and final account of John A. Hardenberg, Admr., of &c., of W. A. Tobias, late of Millheim Borough, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Bellefonte, Pa., January 23, 1915. Register.
Register's Office.

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Here's a Tangle.

How easy it is to mix up the average business man was demonstrated the other day when the son of a local merchant leaned against his father's knee and innocently asked:

"Daddy, is today tomorrow?"

"No, my son, of course today isn't tomorrow," answered the father.

"But you said it was," continued the son.

"When did I ever say today was tomorrow?"

"Yesterday," answered the son.

"Well, it was; today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday but is yesterday today, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now run along and play," and the father collapsed into his chair with a sigh of relief.—Louisville Times.

Out of the Frying Pan.

David Starr Jordan, at a peace meeting at the Hotel Astor in New York, said to a reporter:

"Half the world at war, and the counsel we are getting is that we must arm more heavily. That counsel reminds me of the African kings.

"An African king feasted a white explorer royally. Then, at the end of the feast, 300 girls were led forward.

"'Choose from among these 300,' said the king, 'a wife.'

"But the explorer blushed and stammered:

"'Oh, but if I took one, then the remaining 299 would be jealous.'

"'That is easily remedied,' the king answered. 'Take all.'"

It Puzzled Him.

Silas—I hear your son left that small town and went to the city to have a larger field for his efforts.

Hiram—Yes; and that's what gets me. When Hank was home a two-acre potato patch was too big a field for him.—Judge.

It Isn't Being Done Now.

"Jone is so very romantic. She says she's going right down on her knees to beg her father to let her marry Bobby."

"What's she waiting for?"

"For the styles to change."

Many actions, like the Rhone, have two sources; one pure, the other impure.—Hare.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE
Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

An Arkansas doctor says:

"I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could not do without it, but after years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink.

"I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste.

"At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that I have been relieved of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved.

"I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it.

"At the end of the year, she wrote me that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

POULTRY HOUSE SITE

Convenience Is Main Thing to Be Considered.

Locate the Structure So That the Strong Winds Will Be at Its Back, With Windows in Front—Drainage of Importance.

The builder of a farm poultry house should carefully consider the available sites, and put it where the fowls will do best, and where it will be easiest to look after them.

Convenience is the main thing to be regarded on a farm where there is much work to be done other than taking care of the chickens. Put the house or houses close enough to the residence that it will be easy to look after the inmates.

At the same time, all natural advantages of location should be considered. If there is a sheltering hill near enough to be used as a windbreak, place the house so the strong winds from the west, northwest and north will be fended off by the higher ground. Set the house so the wind will be at its back, and this means, in most localities, that the doors and the greater number of windows should be on the south, the southeast or the southwest.

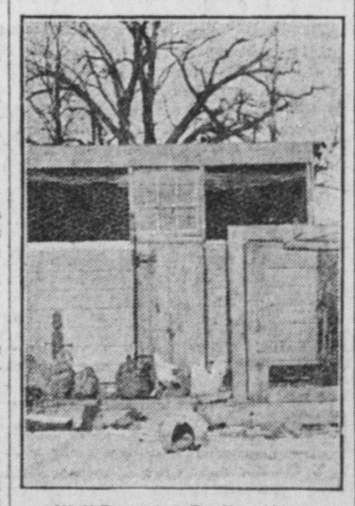
Where there is a windbreak of trees or even of buildings, take advantage of them if the site is suitable otherwise. These windbreaks will make a lot of difference in stormy, blustery weather. There are many cold days when the birds could very well stay outside if they were protected from high winds.

Another thing to be watched is the problem of drainage. Damp, low ground, no matter how well the hen house will be sheltered, is not suitable for a chicken shelter. There should be slope downward from the building to make certain that it will not be damp and clammy on the inside.

Thorough drainage should be assured even if it is necessary to lay a few rods of tiling. Where a sandy and naturally well drained site can be chosen, the drainage will take care of itself if nothing is done to hinder it. Never build a house in a hollow as it will be just about impossible to keep the chickens healthy in such a structure.

The building itself can be adapted to the pocketbook of the builder. Where the climate is not unreasonably cold in winter, unreasonable from the standpoint of poultry management, the house may be built very cheaply. It must turn the rain, shut out drafts and be dry under foot, but it need not be heavy, built of expensive material or very permanent in character.

In fixing on the site for the house care should be taken not to get the building or any part of it where it will be shadowed by any other building or by a dense clump of trees. The sunlight should strike the building all



Well-Protected Poultry House.

day long. In summer it should shine in at the east windows at sunrise. It should reach to the back of the building in winter when the sun is low at noon. The windows should be arranged to take every advantage of the sunlight all day long.

There is no germ killer like sunlight and it is far cheaper than anything that will ever be placed on the market.

IMPROVE OLD APPLE TREES

Carefully Remove All Dead and Cross Branches—Scrubbing the Bark Destroys Many Insects.

All dead and cross branches should be removed. Make a clean cut close to the branch, cover the wound with grafting wax or shellac varnish. Scrape the dead bark and moss off the larger limbs and then scrub them with warm water and soft soap, using a stiff brush. This scrubbing will cleanse the bark and kill many worms and their larvae. Select a mild day for this work. Such methods require considerable judgment in their application, but with proper care they are successful. Old apple trees given the above treatment will gradually increase the yield and quality of their fruit. It will take several years of careful culture to bring the trees into full bearing, but it will pay handsomely.

See to Ventilation.

Is the barn well ventilated? Lack of fresh air means possible tuberculosis in your dairy herd.

HINTS ABOUT WINTER DAIRY

Feed Liberally of Best Hay Obtainable—Little Can Be Expected of an Uncomfortable Cow.

Got to have a good warm barn, in the first place. Can't expect to get the most out of a shivering, uncomfortable cow. Start right by building a warm barn.

Then have the cows come in fresh in late fall of the year. Cows that have been milked all summer long are not worth fussing with through the cold winter months. They have done their work. Their milk is now scanty in quantity and their cream hard to churn, because they have been giving milk so long. Begin with fresh cows.

Make up your mind to feed well. The cows cannot get grass now. You must make up to them as nearly as you can for this lack. Feed liberal allowances of the best hay you can get. Never say or even think that any kind of hay will make good milk. It will not.

Give allopathic doses of ground feed. Got to do it, to make a balanced ra-

Lady Elgin V and Her Nine-Month-Old Calf.

tion. And by the way, this subject of a balanced ration is one that every man must study for himself. He knows his cows better than anybody else does. He can prescribe for them more intelligently than a man can at a distance. Study is the farmer's salvation.

Finally, keep just as accurate an account with your cows as if they were your summer boarders from the city and you wanted to know whether it paid or not. Weigh the milk, weigh the butter, weigh the feed, estimate the cost, set down the amount your products bring in, figure up the cost of making and subtract. Be a business man and you will make it pay.

SILAGE GAINING IN FAVOR

Becoming More Popular for Feeding Cattle and in Some Sections It Is Almost a Necessity.

Silage for feeding cattle is becoming more popular every year and throughout many sections has become almost a necessity. There may be some districts in which roughage can be more cheaply supplied in the form of hay; but even then something succulent, in the form of silage or roots, is almost essential for the best results. I know of no better combination than clover hay and good corn silage. The one seems to be the exact complement of the other. Both are very palatable to cattle and should be fed separately for the sake of variety.

A bunch of cattle getting a good feed night and morning of cut straw and silage, mixed 12 hours before feeding, and all the long clover hay they will eat at noon, is about as well off for roughage as is possible. I do not know of any other ration on which cattle can be kept so full all the time without putting them off their feed.

In the early part of the season very little grain should be fed and the allowance gradually increased from week to week. Many farmers waste a good deal of grain by overfeeding in the early part of the winter. It is an easy matter to ruin the digestion of a steer by feeding too much corn for any considerable length of time.

A mixture of grains will always give better results than any single variety fed alone. If cottonseed meal and molasses are to be fed it is a good practice to keep them for a finishing ration.

BUG WORRIES PEAR GROWERS

False Tarnished Plant Insect Does Much Damage to Fruit—Preventive Treatment is Found.

Recent injuries to young pears in many western New York orchards are due to the work of false tarnished plant bugs. By their attacks the pears become weakened and dwarfed and drop early, or if they hang on the trees to maturity are scarred and deformed so as to be unmarketable. The damage in a few cases has extended to three-fourths of the crop; but such instances are comparatively few, as the pest has not yet become widely spread in noticeably destructive numbers. Pear growers should be on the watch for it, however, and adopt repressive measures at first sign of its appearance, for the period during which injury can be prevented is short.

Full details of the investigations which identified the pest, and of the preventive treatment found successful, are given in Bulletin No. 368 of the New York Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva.

Orchardists and others interested can secure the bulletin by a post-card request.

Less Work and More Money.

Are we learning that there is a good deal more profit with less work to be made raising 75 bushels of corn on ten acres than 35 bushels on 100 acres?

BROTHERS IN MISERY

COMRADESHIP OF WOUNDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Letter Written to His Fiancee by Dying French Officer Reveals Triumph of the Finer Feelings of Humanity.

A letter, which is among the most moving documents written since the beginning of the war, has been received by a young American woman in Paris. It was written by her fiance, a French cavalry officer, as he lay lying in Flanders, and with the letter she received the news of his death.

After narrating how he was wounded in the chest during a cavalry charge and temporarily lost consciousness, the writer goes on:

"There are two other men lying near me and I do not think there is much hope for them, either. One is an officer of a Scottish regiment and the other a private in the uhlans.

"They were struck down after me and when I came to myself I found them bending over me, rendering first aid. The Britisher was pouring water down my throat from his flask, while the German was endeavoring to stanch my wound with an antiseptic preparation served out by their medical corps.

"The Highlander had one of his legs shattered and the German had several pieces of shrapnel buried in his side. In spite of their own sufferings they were trying to help me, and when I was fully conscious again the German gave me a morphia injection and took one himself. His medical corps had also provided him with the injection and the needle, together with printed instructions for its use.

"After the injection, feeling wonderfully at ease, we spoke of the lives we had lived before the war. We all spoke English, and we talked of the women we had left at home. Both the German and the Britisher had only been married a year.

"I wondered, and I suppose the others did, why we had fought each other at all. I looked at the Highlander, who was falling to sleep exhausted, and in spite of his drawn face and mud-stained uniform, he looked the embodiment of freedom. Then I thought of the tricolor of France and all that France had done for liberty.

"Then I watched the German, who had ceased to speak. He had taken a prayer book from his knapsack and was trying to read a service for soldiers wounded in battle."

The letter ends with a reference to the failing light and the roar of guns. It was found at the dead officer's side by a Red Cross file and forwarded to his fiancee.

Germany's Dead Letter Mail.

The German post office is to spare the feelings, so far as possible, of the families of soldiers who have fallen in battle, when mail matter, nondeliverable for that reason, is returned to the sender. Hitherto it was the custom to stamp on the letter or package merely the word "fallen," or "dead," and send it back home to shock the relatives with this harsh brevity. Now the military authorities have been directed to use the words "fallen for the fatherland," or "fallen on the field of honor."

In still another way the authorities are trying to soften the blow of death notices from the front. Hitherto this was attempted only in country districts, where the returned mail of the fallen soldiers was handed over to the local authorities or the clergyman, who then undertook to break the fatal news gently to the family. Something like this is now to be done also in the towns and cities. The local authorities will now be asked to select some person suitable for bearing the message of death.

Monkey War Veteran.

Jacko, the pet monkey of H. M. S. Loyal, who has been in three wars, recently paid a flying visit to Harwich, and for the sake of variety made part of the journey on the roof of a railway carriage.

Born in South Africa during the war, Jacko was made the pet of a regiment, and was with the troops on two or three battlefields. A seaman fathered him and took him afloat. He went to the China station, and was with the naval brigade in the Boxer rebellion. Back to sea he went from ship to ship, and he was in the Loyal during its recent engagement with German destroyers.

Being an old soldier, he then took refuge in the dish-kettle, emerging quite gay and hearty when the shooting was over.—London Daily Mail.

Tramps Raid Peacock Pen.

A feast fit for kings, perhaps, has been indulged by hoboes who raided the grounds of Millionaire Gardner Hammond of Montecito, Cal., and made off with the peacocks. The beautiful fowls have attracted no end of comment, being imported birds.

The loss was discovered in the morning and all day Sheriff Nat Stewart searched the hobo camps, but in vain. Raids on Montecito hen coops have been of nightly occurrence.

"Big reward paid and no questions asked," is the way the Hammonds are advertising for the return of their peacocks.

She Doesn't Save Them.

"Young Mr. Twobble is very dignified. Do his letters to you burn, Patricia?"

"Yes—eventually."

HUMAN VOICE SENT 4,400 MILES

Talking Over the Telephone From Sea to Sea.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON WIRE

He Also Converses With Thomas A. Watson in California and Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor Of the Telephone, In New York.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson Monday inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco. With Mr. Moore, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and President Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, on the wire at different points, the President extended congratulations on the achievement.

"It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent," said the President to Mr. Moore. "It is a fine thing for the exposition that the first thing it has done is to send its voice over from sea to sea. I congratulate you on the fine prospects for a successful exposition. I am confidently hoping to take part in it after the adjournment of Congress. May I not send my greetings to the management and to all whose work has made it possible and make it the great event it promises to be, and convey my personal congratulations to you?"

With Dr. Bell listening in on the line at New York, the President then spoke to Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco. Mr. Watson was Dr. Bell's electrician at the time of the invention of the telephone, and was the first person to hear a word spoken over a telephone.

"I consider it an honor," said the President, "to be able to express my admiration for the inventive genius and scientific knowledge that has made this possible, and my pride that this vital cord should have been stretched across America as a new symbol of our unity and our enterprise. Will you not convey my cordial congratulations to Dr. Bell, and I want to convey to you my personal congratulations, sir."

With Mr. Vail listening in on the line at Jekyll Island, the President then spoke to Dr. Bell:

"May I not congratulate you very warmly on this notable consummation of your long labors and remarkable achievements?" said the President. "You are justified in feeling a great pride in what has been done. This is a memorable day and I convey to you my warm congratulations."

The President said that he could hear Mr. Moore in San Francisco very distinctly.

New York.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, sat in the office of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Monday, and talked across the Continent to San Francisco. It was the first time in the history of telephone construction that the human voice had been carried by wire from ocean to ocean.

At the San Francisco end of the wire was Thomas A. Watson, who heard the first word ever spoken over a telephone wire, in Boston, in 1875. Mr. Bell was then at the other end of the wire as now.

President Wilson's conversations from Washington with San Francisco were overheard by scores of persons in the telephone company's offices, including city officials, business men and merchants and representatives of engineering and civic organizations.

The transcontinental service will not be established for public use until about March 1. It will cost a person $20.70 in New York to talk for three minutes with San Francisco and $6.75 for each additional minute.

San Francisco, Cal.—After the first successful interchange of messages between Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson over the New York-San Francisco telephone line Monday, the original instrument used in the first conversation between the two 40 years ago was cut in on the circuit and the voices still were distinct.

As a further test an extension was set up from New York to Jekyl Island, Ga., where Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was waiting, and Mr. Watson and Mr. Vail talked over a circuit 4,600 miles long.

VON BEUELOW PROMOTED.

Head Of German Second Army Made Field Marshal.

Amsterdam (via London).—A telegram received here from Berlin announces that General von Buelow, commander-in-chief of the German Second Army, has been appointed a field marshal. General von Einem, commander-in-chief of the Third Army, the dispatch adds, has been promoted.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Hard Work.

A. J. Drexel, who is a volunteer in the automobile service of the British army, wrote in a recent letter to Philadelphia:

"As Kitchener said, or didn't say, to Cobb, our trenches stretch like a gray snake from Switzerland to the sea. And what hard work our young soldiers have, let me tell you, digging these trenches!

"I saw a young soldier in a half-finished trench lay down his shovel the other day and light his pipe.

"'Here, what did you lay down that shovel for?' the sergeant asked.

"'To cool it, sir,' said the young soldier."

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It Is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free.

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Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Information From Headquarters.

"Jinx has written finer plays than Shakespeare ever did."

"You surprise me? Where were they produced?"

"They never were. But he told me about them, and he ought to know."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Infants and children, and see that it

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Very Much So.

"My fate hangs on a hair."

"Then you have but a bald prospect."

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What a lovely collection of pessimists we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us!

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There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

Hear What Others Say

"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and have tried different Liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best Liniment for Neuralgia on earth. I have tried it successfully; it has never failed."—*F. H. Williams, Augusta, Ark.*

Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of ours told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 13 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sores, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

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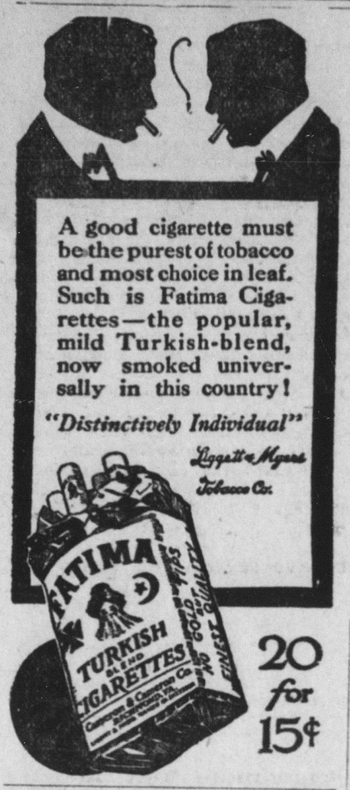

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AGENTS-Business proposition, either sex, demonstrate sample, orders follow, pleasant work, short hours, write W. P. Mitchell, Ninth St., Marietta, O.

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His Mistake.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't," he snapped; "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it! If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't have noticed that your breakfast had."—Stray Stories.

Justice discards party, friendship, and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

Language was given us that we might say pleasant things to each other.—Bovee.

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"My wife was so crippled with Rheumatism that she could hardly walk. After trying everything else without getting any relief I was persuaded to try Yagers' Liniment. The first bottle acted like a charm and afforded immediate relief and after using 3 bottles she was entirely well, and doing her work with perfect ease and comfort.

"Not long since she had another attack in the shoulder, once more I used Yagers' Liniment with the same result. We are never without a bottle in the house. I recommend it most highly."

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will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

CUT IN NUMBER OF STATE JOBS

Governor Suggests Changes in Manner of Creating Offices.

5152 STATE EMPLOYES NOW

Annual Payroll $3,613,409.44 With But $2,000,000 Payable To Statutory Positions—Other News.

Harrisburg—Discontinuance of the practice of creating positions by legislative appropriation and through the medium of contingent funds is being urged by Governor Brumbaugh, but whether an attempt will be made in this session to put through a statute fixing the number and salaries of all State employes has not been fully determined. The designating of specific positions would no doubt decrease their number.

The Governor has already conveyed his views to James F. Woodward and Clarence J. Buckman, chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and it is believed that some move will be made, following his suggestion. The situation, which was not generally known, was brought to light through a report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission. The report of the commission discloses the following fact, which caused the Governor to investigate the matter further:—

"The statistics compiled by this commission show at the present time that the State service consists of 5,152 positions. Of these, 1,168 were created by statute, 2,752 were created by legislative appropriations, and 1,232 are contingent or temporary positions. The total annual payroll of the Commonwealth is $3,613,409.44. Of this amount $2,000,560 is paid for the statutory positions; $1,162,258.90 to those created by appropriation, and $450,590.54 is paid for contingent funds."

The passage of a bill specifying the number of positions and the salary to be paid for each is considered the proper way to create the positions. Several years ago, the heads of departments and lawmakers found an easier way of creating places without attracting widespread attention. The method used was to appropriate a certain amount of money to a department without definitely specifying the positions and the salaries for each. The head of the department would then apportion the money for the employment of clerks, stenographers, statisticians, experts or whatever was wanted. The payment of department help out of departmental contingent funds was later resorted to.

The new policy, if adopted, would no doubt wipe out many jobs on the "Hill." An investigation into the needs of the various departments has been made by Governor Brumbaugh and his request that the Legislature provide specifically for every job may find some of the present positions useless.

State Revenue Outlook Better.

Figures compiled on legislative appropriations and their relation to the revenues show that the aggregate of the appropriations approved for the last three sessions is $177,945,082.89. The last session's appropriations amounted to about $89,000,000, and were cut to $66,209,141.22, to make them fit the revenues, the State having more money for the appropriation period than ever before, due to the large collections of the Auditor General's department and the general increase in income. In 1911, the aggregate approved was $59,339,528.08, and in 1909, $52,396,413.64.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is making an effort to obtain from the fiscal officers revised data on the prospective revenues which, it is unofficially reported, will be greater than expected a month ago.

A statement issued by the Auditor General's department showing the cash balances of the State Treasury on January 15, and on the same date four years ago, shows how the increased appropriations authorized by the last General Assembly because of the plethoric condition of the State Treasury decreased the general fund. On that date, four years ago the total balances were $10,042,231.27, of which $2,440,958.60 was in the sinking fund.

Since that ever $2,000,000 worth of bonds issued in the eighties have been redeemed. The balance on the fifteenth of January this year is given as $8,130,629.84, divided as follows: General fund, $4,734,523.93; sinking fund, $813,178.64; uninvested school fund, $14,997.27; motor license fund, $567,930.

Aid Against Auto Thefts.

In view of the numerous automobile robberies that have been committed throughout the State within the last few months, by bands of what are apparently organized auto thieves, Superintendent of State Police John C. Groome has issued a notice to automobile owners to report immediately to the department at Harrisburg or to the officers in the command of the troops scattered through the States, the disappearance of any machine. In his notice Superintendent Groome states that prompt and inteiligent cooperation on the part of automobile owners will result in the recovery of stolen cars and the prevention of such crimes in the future.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

JUST A BIT TOO STRENUOUS

Owner of Bungalow Not Altogether Thankful for the Labor of the Firemen.

In the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening the conversation turned to the enthusiasm of the volunteer fireman. Congressman Edmund Platt of New York, smilingly recalled a story along that line.

A man named Smith, the congressman said, had a bungalow down along the Jersey coast. Recently the bungalow was burned, and meeting an acquaintance one afternoon Smith sadly cited the harrowing details.

"What was the trouble?" finally interrupted an acquaintance. "Haven't you got a fire department down that way?"

"Oh, yes," answered Smith with a reflective sigh. "We have a fire department, all right."

"I see," thoughtfully mused the acquaintance. "Got there too late to put the fire out, I suppose?"

"Oh, no," rejoined Smith. "They put the fire out, but in doing it they washed away the building lot."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Some Hint.

"Hello, Blank! Where are you going in such a hurry?"

"To the post office to put up a kick about the wretched delivery service."

"What's the trouble?"

"Why, that check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet."

Putting It Up to Ma.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What is this war about over in Europe?"

"Don't know, my boy, but you might ask your mother. She knows a lot about fighting."

Willing to Oblige.

"I just dropped in to see if you could let me have fie."

"Make it minutes, and they are yours."

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The young man who marries a cooking school graduate hopes she will pan out well.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 152¼c; No. 2 hard, 151¾, all rail, c i f, track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 146¼; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 151½ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 83¼c c i f to arrive.

Oats—Firm; standard, 59@59½c; No. 3 white, 59; fancy clipped white, 61@62.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held, specials, 16@16¼c; do, average fancy, 15½@15¾; do, fresh, specials, 15@15½.

Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 42@43c; do, gathered whites, 37@42; do, hennery browns, 38@39; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 36@37.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 15@15½; turkeys, 13@14. Dressed dull and weaker; Western chickens, 16½@20c; fresh fowls, 13@18; turkeys, 12@22.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and January, $1.42@1.45; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.50@1.53; No. 2 red Western, $1.46@1.49.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, new 79½@80½c; steamer yellow, new, 78@79c; No. 3 yellow, new, 76½@77c; sample yellow, new, 72@75c; new, cob per 70 pounds, 76@77c. For car lots, in export elevator, No. 2, spot and January, 78½@79½c; steamer, 77@78c; No. 3, 76@77c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59@59½c; standard white, 58@58½c; No. 3 white, 57½@58c.

Butter — Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy special, 34c; extra, 32c, extra firsts, 31c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 35c; average extra, 34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 26@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40@42c.

Eggs — Nearby extra, 36½c per dozen; firsts, $10.20 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, $9.90 per case; Western extra firsts, $10.20 per case; firsts, $9.90 per case; Southern, $9.60@9.90 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing, at 38½@40½c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13@15c; old roosters, 10@10½c; spring chickens, according to quality, 12@14c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 13@15c; guineas, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 50c; do do, weighing 1½@1¾ pounds apiece, per pair, 40@45c; do do, old, per pair, 30@40c; turkeys, 12@17c; pigeons, per pair, 15@18c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 143½ nominal; February, 143¾ nominal; No. 2 red Western, spot and January, 147½ nominal.

Corn — Spot and January, 79c nominal; February, 79⅝ nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 57⅜@58c; No. 3 white, 57¼@57½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.25; No. 2 do, $1.22@1.23; No. 4 do, $1.21@1.22; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 95c@$1.05.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $19.50@20; No. 2, $18@18.50; No. 3, $16@17. Clover Mixed Light, $19; No. 1, $18@18.50; No. 2, $16@17. Clover—Choice, $19@19.50; No. 1, $18.50@19; No. 2, $15.50@17; No. 3, $12@14.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 32@33; creamery, choice, 30@31; creamery, good, 28@29; creamery, prints, 32@34; creamery, blocks, 31@33; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 21@22; Ohio, rolls, 20@21; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 31@32c; Western firsts, 31@32; West Virginia firsts, 31; Southern firsts, 30.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14c; do, small to medium, 13; old roosters, 10; young, smooth and fat, 15; do, rough, poor and staggy, 12@13. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 13c; Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 14@15; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 13@14; smaller, 12; Indian runners, 12. Geese—Nearby, 13@14c; Western and Southern, 11@12; Kent Island, 15@16. Turkeys—Hens, 18@19c; young gobblers, 17; do rough, poor and crooked breast, 11@12; old toms, 16.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice 19@20c; fair to good, 17@18; rough and poor, 12@13. Chickens—Choice young, 15c; old and mixed, 14@15; old roosters, 10. Ducks, 16c. Geese—Nearby, 14@16c; Western and Southern, 12@13. Capons—Seven pounds and over, 18@19c; medium, 16@17; small slips, 14@15.

Dressed Hogs—We quote, per lb: Choice lightweights, 8½c; choice medium weights, 8; choice heavyweights 7. Boars and rough stock, 5@6c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $6.55@6.75; light, $6.45@6.85; mixed, $6.45@6.80; heavy, $6.25@6.80; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5.25@6.80.

Cattle—Native steers, $5.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.20@8; calves $7.25@10.50.

Sheep — Sheep, $5.75@6.60; yearlings, $6.70@7.75; lambs, $7@8.65.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Choice, $9.25@9.40; prime, $8.70@9.15.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.25@6.50; culls and commons, $3@4; lambs, $5.50@8.50; veal calves, $11@11.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $7; mediums heavy and light Yorkers, $7.25@7.30 pigs, $7@7.25; roughs, $6@6.35

When Greek Meets German.

A Companion subscriber, jealous of the claims of the classic languages to superiority even in the length of the words the ancients could upon occasion invent, writes thus:

"I notice that the Companion says, 'No one can compete with the Teuton in word joinery.' But what do you think of the following word that you can find in Liddell & Scott's Greek lexicon? 'Lepadotemachoselachogaleokranioleipsanodrimupotrimmatosilphioparaomelitokatakechumenokichlepikossuphophattoperisteralektruonopte g-kephalokigklopeleiolagoosiraiobaphe t-raganopterugon.' The meaning is 'A dish compounded of all kinds of dainties, fish, flesh and fowl.'" That is certainly an elaborate way of saying "hash."—Youth's Companion.

A Nipped Scandal.

"Do you know I heard from the best of authority that young Jips is going to the dogs."

"So he is. He's been appointed one of the judges at a big bench show."

More than 333,000 Jews are in European armies, it is said.

Maori women, formerly cannibals, now vote in New Zealand.

Don't Give Up!

Nowadays deaths due to weak kidneys are 72% more common than 20 years ago, according to the census. Overwork and worry are the causes. The kidneys can't keep up, and a slight kidney weakness is usually neglected.

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He "Won" Out.

"Were you gambling last night?"

"No, indeed. It was a donation party. I came away a hundred to the good."

Narrow minds think nothing right that is above their own capacity.—Rochefoucauld.

He Had Some.

Mollie—Is her hair all her own?

Chollie—No; I've got a lock of it in my watch she gave me."

Minds are improved by exercise. Minds are enlarged by thinking as muscles by working.—Amos R. Wells.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915

A. C. Ripka Buys Luse Property.

A. C. Ripka of Centre Hill recently purchased the Clement W. Luse property near the station, and will move into it next spring. The purchase price was not made public.

Road and Bridge Viewers.

The road and bridge viewers will hold a meeting in Bellefonte on 15th inst.

The business before them will be to hear testimony on the following roads and bridges:

To vacate road to Cold Stream Dam, Rush township; to vacate "Buttermilk" road, near "German Settlement," and road near Boak's store, Burnside township; application for county bridge over Cold Stream, Rush township.

One Tree Brings $100.

The government has received $99 40 in settlement for a single sugar pine tree which was cut in trespass in the Stanislaus National Forest, in California, and which yielded more than enough actual lumber to build a good-sized suburban frame house. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet and was valued at $5.25 per thousand feet.

Not many trees contain enough lumber to build a two-foot board walk nearly two miles long, and this is believed to be the first case on record in which a single tree felled in a National Forest was valued at almost $100 on the stump, although National Forest timber is frequently sold at considerably higher rates.

LOCALS

Rounds Orchestra—Thursday night, 11th inst.

F. V. Goodhart's furniture advertisement is new in this issue.

There will not be as many sales in Centre county in March as there were in that month last year.

Fox hunting is proving successful for several Millheim hunters, for last week two red foxes and one grey fox were bagged.

The last three days in January saw mercury drop to a lower point than it had been for a month or more. Thursday night, 4 below; Friday, six below; Saturday, zero.

Mrs. Alfred Durst, who has been seriously ill for some time, sustained a paralytic stroke on Sunday which rendered her speechless. Her condition gives cause for great alarm.

The H. E. Bierly farm, near Rebersburg, tenanted by Bigler Shaffer, was sold at assignee's sale, Monday afternoon, to Henry Stoner of State College for $5400. Mr. Shaffer will remain on the place.

Mrs. Robert F. Wilson, widow of the late Rev. Wilson, died at her home in Lewistown, last week, aged eighty-six years. Rev. Wilson was a cousin of J. T. Potter of this place. Two daughters and a son survive.

Prof H. A. Dodson, D. Ross Bushman, T. L. Moore, Miss Helen Bartholomew—teachers in the borough schools—and Dr. H. F. Bitner, attended the sessions of the teacher's local institute at Spring Mills, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Zerby of near Tusseyville was taken to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation in one of the city's principal hospitals. Mrs. Zerby has been in poor health for some time. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Ross, a trained nurse.

The twentieth annual State School Directors' Convention is in session at Harrisburg today (Thursday) and will close tomorrow. Dr. H. F. Bitner of Centre Hall and Prof. Thomas I. Mairs of State College, elected at the directors' meeting in Bellefonte recently, as the delegates from this county, are in attendance.

Guy Brooks purchased two properties last week through Chas. D. Bartholomew as agent. The properties are those known as the Calvin Horner property and the W. G. Runkle property, the latter tenanted by John Floray. Mr. Brooks contemplates making improvements on his new purchases, which adjoin each other.

James McMullen, a six-year-old boy, is in the Lewistown hospital in a very critical condition as a result of being kicked on the head by a mule when the guider on a big coasting sled played a dare-devil trick in attempting to see how close he could run the sled to the old mule which was tied to a post near a grocery store. When the sled passed by the animal struck out from the rear and crushed the boy's frontal bone.

Not in a number of years has a winter afforded as good sledding as the present. Roads were drifted to some extent after the fall of several of the dry loose snows, but travel has been impeded but little on this account. Through the rural sections, however, roads have not been passable by automobiles since the fall of the first snow the latter part of December. Of course, some of the main highways have been open at times to motor-driven vehicles, but even on these passage was not an easy matter.

WHY NOT REASON TOGETHER?

The country towns and the farmers around them remind one very much of two neighbors, whose social and financial welfare requires that they should be on good terms and pull together, and yet they insist on making faces at each other and working at cross purposes. The country town, where there are no mines or large factories or large schools, exists only to supply the trade and social wants of the farmers in the neighborhood within a territory that may extend from three to eight or ten miles around it, depending on the competition of other towns with like railroad facilities.

The country town, on the other hand, is a great benefit to the farmers around it. Their interests, when they come to think it over seriously and reason together, are identical. The townsman complains, however, that the farmer buys his supplies at a distance, and pays cash for them and freights, while he asks credit of his home merchants and forces them to do more or less of a credit business. The farmer replies that the merchants buy their agricultural supplies from a distance. They bring in, for example, a carload of potatoes from Minnesota or Wisconsin, or apples from New York or the Pacific coast, corn from Illinois, and refuse to pay more than nominal prices for potatoes, apples and such like that are produced in the immediate neighborhood. The merchant tells the farmer that he does not produce potatoes or apples in quantity, that he does not grade them. The farmer complains that the merchant or other business man, while exceedingly friendly when he has political ambitions to further, or some immediate end to gain, is anything but friendly under ordinary conditions.

And so you have it off and on from one year's end to the other, just like two neighbors who don't like each other, but really can't tell why they don't. They make one think of the old couplet:

"I do not love thee, Doctor Fell,
The reason why I cannot tell;
But this alone I know full well—
I do not love thee, Doctor Fell."

There is some reason in some of the complaints which the merchant makes against the farmer, particularly with regard to the grading of potatoes or apples or eggs, or anything else he may have to sell; a complaint which it would be to the interest of the farmer to remove. On the other hand, the merchant has no right to complain if the farmer does precisely what he does himself, in the way of buying where he can get most for his money.

It seems that if the country towns are to prosper (and they are not prospering now, speaking generally, but just about holding their own in population and in business) if they are to prosper, they must consider more carefully the reason why they exist, which is simply to facilitate business and friendly intercourse between the farmers who support them, and who must support them, if they are to be supported at all

The prosperity of the merchants in any town is gauged by the prosperity of of the farmers in the country around. Hence, anything that they can do to stimulate profitable farming, and to furnish the best possible market facilities, should be done. Otherwise, the town must sooner or later become a dead one.

The first manifestation of decline is business room for rent That means that unless occupants are found, rents will fall. Another manifestation is dwelling houses to rent. When there are a few more houses in a country town than there are occupants, then rents must fall. These are the beginnings of decay. Once a town has a feeling that it is decaying, a sort of pall comes over the inhabitants. They don't put forth the energy they otherwise would

Now, the townspeople, as well as the newspapers published in them, can do a great deal to encourage improvement in agriculture. They should vigorously and enthusiastically support any attempt on the part of the farmers to have corn shows or any other kind of agricultural meetings. They can well afford to support it in a small way with contributions, but can support it in a still more effective way by their personal encouragement.

It is to the interest of the country town that the farmers get the very best prices possible for his produce. There is no good reason why there should be such such a wide margin, for example, between the price of eggs and butter in the little country town, and in the city nearby. There is no good reason why there should be so wide a margin as there often is between the price of cream or butter-fat and the price of butter.

The great trouble with our people both in country and in town, is that they have not learned to get together. They are so independent that they do not realize how dependent farmers really are on each other, and how dependent they are on the merchants in the city or town On the other hand, the merchants must come to understand that they are not independent of the farmer, but even more dependent on him than he is on them.

While the town is a benefit to the farmer, it is not a benefit of such magnitude that he is under obligations to pay tribute to it. He is under obligation, however, to deal fairly with it; and if it can furnish him with his supplies at the same rate that he can buy them elsewhere, he should give his town the preference. The town is entitled to that. On the other hand, if the town folks can buy the farmer's products at the same price they would pay for the same quality shipped in, they should certainly give him the preference.

While the farmers lack cohesion simply because they are slow to get acquainted with each other, there is also a lack of cohesion between town and country. For that reason, while all believe in the extension of farmers clubs, we must also believe in the formation of clubs for both men and women, composed of both farm and town folks.

The great cause of friction between town and country is simply that they don't know each other, and don't try to understand each other. The town folks will discover that the farmer is a pretty good sort when you come to know him right well; and the farmer will learn exactly the same thing about the folks in town. There is nothing to be gained by fighting each other. Whatever differences of opinion there may be can be easily adjusted, if they once get to know each other and get down to a point where they can reason together.

Each one is necessary to the other. The farms around will lose in value if the town dies out; and the town would be worthless except for the farmers. Let all pull together, find out the cause of friction, and remove it, and thus add mightily to the industrial life, the business life, and the social life of the whole region.

Possibly the business of merchandising in the town will need considerable readjustment and reconstruction before the friction can be removed. Possibly the merchant who is complaining of the farmer being behind the times is quite as much behind the times in the management of his business as the farmer is in managing his own business. If either side starts out in dead earnest to help the other, instead of trying to get an unholy advantage over him, the prosperity of the towns and the prosperity of the farmers will be considerably increased, and life in the country places, both on the farm and in the little town, will be much better worth living.

COBURN.

Raymond Meek of Harrisburg is spending a few days with his brother, Charles R. Meek, at the home of J. E. Harter.

Miss Mary Meyer is spending a week at Centre Hill.

Mrs. Nicodemus Luse is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bible, at Centre Hill.

Some twenty cases of measles in our burg at present; hope the children will soon be able to be out again.

The primary school has been closed for a few days on account of measles.

J. E. Harter attended institute at Spring Mills Saturday.

Prof. Wasson attended institute at Spring Mills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter spent a few days at the Marcellus Sankey home at Potters Mills.

W. E. Montgomery of Potters Mills spent a day with his fellow-forester, Charles Meek.

Mrs. Wasson is spending a few days at State College.

Bruce Bower of Illinois arrived here one day last week. He expects to visit among friends for a few weeks. Always glad to have our friends with us.

On account of the high price of wheat our grain merchants are crowded with work. As high as a dozen teams were waiting at one time to have grain unloaded. The highest price paid was $1 44 per bu.

William Shaffer of Mifflinburg shipped several carloads of wheat from this station.

PENN HALL.

Samuel Hosterman visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Ulrich and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lyle, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Eckle, at Bellefonte.

Miss Annie Fogleman spent a short time at Mrs. Robert Bartges' home, helping to take care of her daughter Margaret who had the measles.

Earl Bartges sold his three horses to Mr. Diehl of Mifflinburg and purchased a team from him, making the trip on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Sarah Bisbel visited her uncle, William Sinkabine, on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hettinger spent Sunday with her friend, Florence Bartges.

Miss Clara Condo attended the local institute and visited her parents on Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Eva Moyer.

Quite a few through here have the measles again and more children are taking them.

Mrs. Jerry Albright, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up again.

Ralph Shook purchased a team of horses which he expects to use on the farm. He has rented near Madisonburg, now occupied by Philip Shook. The latter Mr. Shook expects to qualify as a veterinary surgeon.

The local institute was very interesting and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corman attended Pomona Grange at Centre Hall last Thursday.

REBERSBURG

Mrs J. D. Houser of State College spent a few days the past week at this place under the parental roof.

Manassas Gilbert has a cat that tips the scales at sixteen pounds. Who can beat that? Let us hear from others

Mrs C. C. Smull had the misfortune the other day to slip on the icy porch and fracture her ankle.

Ernest Bierly, who had the misfortune to have his house, near Smullton, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, moved to our town and now occupies part of Mrs. John Breon's dwelling house.

Mrs. Nathaniel Bowersox slipped and fell on the ice and has not since been able to leave the house on account of the severe bruises she received.

H. K Smull, our blacksmith, wears a broad smile since the arrival of that baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swarm of Olean, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Kate Binkley is making preparations to erect a dwelling house at the extreme eastern end of our town.

The other day a new safe was placed in our postoffice. This is a convenience our new postmaster was very much in need of.

The past week C. M. Haines, one of our merchants, accompanied his wife to Philadelphia where she received treatment for weakness in her limbs. They returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hause, were to Coburn last Sunday to help celebrate the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs Stover's father, Jacob Bower, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Weaver, at Coburn.

Brush Valley.

Thomas Thompson, the Evangelist, has closed his meetings at Murray school.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. A. P. Heckman, Mrs. William Hagan, and R. E. Wert.

J. W. Beck has been confined to the house for several days threatened with blood poison in the hand.

The play given by the Madisonburg schools was largely attended.

As usual, we have been having snow on Sunday.

Presiding Elder H. A. Benfer preached a very able sermon at the Yearick U Evangelical church on Thursday evening.

Some of our teachers attended the institute at Spring Mills on Saturday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Dot B. Callahan et ux to Sadie Myrtle Kennedy, tract of land in Rush twp. $150

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to Katharine E. Mensch, 2 tracts of land in Haines twp. $206.

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to James Orvis Heverly, 4 tracts of land in Howard twp. $10

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to Burdine Butler, tract of land in Howard twp. $1,075

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to F. S. Diehl, tract of land in Howard twp $100

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to Jacob Ritzman, tract of land in Howard twp. $2,025

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M. D. Kelley et al to Mary S. Shope, tract of land in Snow Shoe Boro. $500

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Annie L. McGann to Orlando C. Bowes, tract of land in State College Boro. $7 500.

Claude Moore et al to Jacob Williamson, tract of land in Philipsburg Boro. $475.

Jacob Williamson to Mary T. Carson, tract of land in Philipsburg Boro. $600.

Annie Swartz et al to Bessie Treaster, 4 tracts of land in Penn twp. $200

Annie Swartz et al to Annie Brandt, 4 tracts of land in Penn twp. $500.

John H. Herman et ux to W. H. Noll, Jr, et al, tract of land in Spring twp. $10

John C. Barnes to James L. Bailey, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro. $2,150.

Susannah Corman et al to Jesse Shaffer, tract of land in Walker twp. $650.

Oscar J. Auman et al to Edward C. Decker, tract of land in Gregg twp. $600

Charles A. Walizer et ux to Samuel C. Brown, tract of land in Howard Boro & twp. $325.

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